

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine, with frosts at night.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—A City Sparrow.  
Royal—Dinner.  
Vancouver—Brewster's Millions.  
Variety—Idle of Clay.  
Columbia—The Peeping Bird.  
Romeo—Something to Think About.

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## Allies Supported By U.S. In Holding Germany Must Pay

**Washington Government Would Welcome Prompt Settlement Which Would Satisfy Just Claims of Allies, Berlin Government Is Informed.**

Washington, D.C., April 4.—Formal statement of the attitude of the United States Government as to German reparations is contained in an exchange of communications with German Government officials made public to-day by the State Department. They are in the form of memoranda transmitted through Loring Dressel, American High Commissioner at Berlin.

The memorandum was in reply to a communication handed Mr. Dressel recently by a German Government official in which the frank admission was made that Germany was willing to pay but hoped for a reopening of the question of terms.

In the American reply it was made clear that the United States purposes to stand by the Governments of the Allies in enforcing just reparations.

The State Department emphasized the statement that the communications were exchanged before the arrival in this country of Mr. Viviani as special French envoy.

The German communication, dated March 23, was written by Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister, and asserted it was "entirely clear" to both the Government and people that Germany "must make reparations to the limit of her ability to pay," but he sought "examination of unbiased experts" to determine the extent of her ability.

**Support Allies.**  
In his reply, dated March 23, Secretary Hughes expressed pleasure at the German Government's "unequivocal expression" of its desire to pay to the limit of its ability, and declared the United States "stands with the Governments of the Allies in holding Germany responsible for the reparation of the damage done to the Allies by her actions, so far as may be possible."

**"Since Desire."** Secretary Hughes' memorandum said, "believes that it recognizes in the memorandum of Dr. Simons a sincere desire on the part of the German Government to reopen negotiations with the Allies on a new basis and hopes that such negotiations will lead to a prompt settlement which will at the same time satisfy the just claims of the Allies and permit Germany hopefully to renew its productive activities."

## DECIDE UNION JACK TO BE SEEN

Edmonton, Suburb of London, Had Some Excitement

London, April 4.—(Canadian Press).—The dispute among members of the district council elected in Edmonton over the question whether the Union Jack should be flown over Town Hall on Empire Day, resulted in a big victory for the flag fliers. After it was announced that the Labor majority of the Town Council had elected not to fly the flag, ex-service men assembled on the roof of the Town Hall, while one of their number climbed the flagpole and nailed the Union Jack to the truck. Unfortunately, after performing this feat the hero of the occasion descended with unexpected swiftness and broke his leg. This incident, however, only increased the interest in the contest and after the balloting, huge crowds besieged the Town Hall until 4 o'clock in the morning, when the result was announced.

## PROMISED, BUT DID NOT KILL WOMAN

Swiss Spinster Has Two Men Put in Jail

Basel, Switzerland, April 4.—Two men who entered into a contract with a woman to end her life by poisoning her, were today sentenced to terms in prison. The woman narrowly escaped trial for attempting to commit suicide.

Fraulein Kraus, brooding over her spinsterhood, decided to end her life, but she could not bring herself to commit suicide. She found a chemist who professed to be willing to act as executioner for a consideration, and after the two had conferred in the presence of a third person, terms were agreed upon. The woman insisted upon being beheaded, it was alleged, but the chemist, with a show of professional pride, held that poison would be just as efficacious, and more in keeping with the conventions. The third party suggested drowning as a compromise and the deal was closed.

The three started for Lake Lucerne, but the chemist, having exacted advance payment of 75 per cent. of the £400 contract price, vanished on route and prosecution follows.

## CAPRONI'S GREAT PLANE IS BURNED

Milan, April 4.—Signor Caproni's latest hydroaeroplane, which it had been hoped would be able to accomplish a Trans-Atlantic flight, but which fell into Lake Maggiore during a recent trial flight, has been burned.

## TORONTO SMOKERS ENJOYING LIFE

Toronto, April 4.—A war is on among the big tobaccoists of this city, and smokers are unusually cheap at present, especially cigarettes. Thirty-five cent cigarettes have been reduced to 28 cents, 25-cent brands to 19 cents and 18-cent varieties to 14 cents, and others cut in like proportion. Tobacco has followed much the same line of reduction, as have also to some extent cigars.

## PACKING HOUSE MEN IN TORONTO STRIKE

Toronto, April 4.—About 1,500 employees of the West Toronto packing houses struck this morning. They started work at the usual hour, but acting under instructions of the officers of the union, walked out at 8:30. There were no signs of disorder and when the men from Harris & Gunn's had reached Swift's, a mass meeting was held.

## MAN IN QUEBEC KILLED BY TRAIN

Montreal, April 4.—Women shrieked and fainted at the station at Parnham, Que., Saturday night when they saw William Hoskin dragging himself from under a train on the platform with his severed right leg under his arm. He was taken to a hospital, where he died this morning.

## Legislature Closes With Stunts, Songs and A Thrilling Barrage

The first session of the fifteenth Legislature, which has been in session since February 8, was prorogued just before 10 o'clock Saturday night by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol.

The House completed its business with the final passing of the Municipal and Vancouver City Acts shortly after 9 o'clock, and then declared a recess until the Lieutenant-Governor arrived. During this interval members entertained themselves and the galleries with songs. Fred W. Anderson was song leader. Major Burde tried to jump over the bar of the House, but the bar gave way and he came down with it. Joseph Clearhite had his head caught in a wastepaper basket. One member threw a wet towel over the head of one of the Ministers. Another brought in an armful of "snowballs" made out of wet, sloppy paper. These were hurled across the House. When they hit they slushed out with a wet sound.

Tom Uphill got into action with a big clay pipe and showed the House how to rejoice. Mr. Anderson gave an imitation of Major Burde making a speech.

**Big Final Barrage.**  
After the Lieutenant-Governor verbally assented to the 38 bills passed during the session, "Good-bye the King" was sung. The last bar of this was accompanied by the big barrage of the evening. Books, papers, filing folders, baskets and everything detachable were hurled across the Chamber. From the gallery came thousands of copies of bills and "Votes and Proceedings," which spread down on the members like huge pieces of confetti.

There was then a rush for the corridor and into the stenographers' room, where the members scrambled and wrestled with one another in the competition of getting stenographers who have done the private correspondence work of the members during the session.

After this the members adjourned with by you, the 'Act to censure, where there were farewell suppers and parties.

In proroguing the House His Honor said: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly: In relieving you of the onerous duties of this first session of the Fifteenth Legislature, it pleases me to give you my appreciation of the careful attention you have given to the various matters submitted for your deliberation."

Among important measures dealt with by the 'Act to provide for Government Control and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors' meets fully the wishes of the electorate as expressed in the referendum held last year.

The 'Act to ratify the agreement between the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society and His Majesty the King' for taking over and maintaining the Tranquille Sanatorium is an important advance in the care of tubercular patients and provides for a greater measure of success in the prevention of this dread disease.

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## HON. H. H. WICKWIRE IS EXONERATED

Nova Scotia Highways Commission Makes Report

Halifax, April 4.—The report of the Royal Commission on the highways inquiry in Nova Scotia, which will be handed to the Provincial Government finds that Hon. H. H. Wickwire, Minister of Highways, is exonerated. M. G. Clark, former chairman of the local committee, and the secretaryship is in the hands of Rev. A. de B. Owen.

Subscriptions this morning totalled \$135.

## Peace Resolution to Be Debated By U.S. Congress

Washington, April 4.—President Harding is understood to have approved immediate re-introduction of the Knox peace resolution when Congress convenes next week. Final decision has not been reached, however, it was indicated to-day by Republican leaders, as to when it would be pressed for adoption.

The President is understood to have been urged by some advisers to make an emphatic declaration in his forthcoming message to Congress announcing unequivocally that under no circumstances will the United States at any time join the present League of Nations.

## HALL HITS BACK AT MAYOR PORTER

Mayor Endorsed Chief Fry's Appointment  
Declares Mayor Porter's Work "Found Wanting"

Censure voiced by Mayor Porter in a newspaper interview Saturday regarding the recent activities of the Victoria Police Commission are branded as "misleading" in a sharp statement given out to-day by Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall.

Dr. Hall declares that in spite of his published statements, Mayor Porter fully endorsed the appointment of Sergeant Fry as Chief of Police before the appointment was made; that he agreed to make a speech at the first Police Commission meeting; that there was no attempt to steal a march on the Mayor; that the Mayor, in his statements, apparently is attempting to mislead the public against the action of the majority of the Police Commission—an attempt which has become a Mayor whose own activities of Mayor Porter in rushing into print. In this apparently the Mayor is endeavoring to run with the hares and hunt with the hounds. However, first let me congratulate his Worship on his satisfactory record.

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## ALLEGATION GIRL POISONED HERSELF

Corunna, Mich., April 4.—That Lucy Whitton, nineteen-year-old daughter, who took her life by drinking poison when told her marriage was to be delayed last Wednesday night, was a victim of a cruel hoax.

Authorities for Forest Higgins, aged twenty-two, who was remanded here to-day on a charge of murder in connection with the girl's death.

## PREMIER TO VISIT NONAGENARIAN FATHER

Dublin, April 4.—A band of civilians bombed a military levy last night. Three of them were wounded in the return fire.

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## LABOR DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

National Catholic Union to Be Discussed

Ottawa, April 4.—The Journal on its front page to-day says: "The controversy between Senator Robertson and the National Catholic Union of Quebec, hinging around the refusal of the Minister of Labor to grant to the Roman Catholic unions the measure of recognition accorded international and other non-sectarian labor organizations in Canada, threatened to develop into a portentous dispute."

Briefly, the position of the Minister of Labor and it is understood he has the complete backing of the Government is that no labor organization which applies a religious test as to membership, whether it be Roman Catholic, Protestant or non-Christian, and which, in its operations, militates against those professing a different religion or giving allegiance to another union, should be represented at the labor conference here.

The Roman Catholic unions, insofar as they have stated their case as an organization and declare that by every legitimate test they are an organization for recognition and consideration as the international or other unions.

In Commons.  
The question will come up in the House this week, when the estimates of the Labor Department are taken up. The question, in whose constituency the Roman Catholic unions are very strong, has already intimidated that he intends speaking on the matter, and as the Labor estimates will have to seek re-election.

## BY-ELECTIONS IN UNITED KINGDOM

Cabinet Changes Cause of Several Contests

London, April 4.—(Canadian Associated Press).—While the greatness of the issues involved in the coal strike overshadowed all other matters in Great Britain, there is, nevertheless, in political circles keen interest in the by-elections and the necessity for the recent Ministerial appointments.

The promotion of Lord Edmund Talbot to be Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland makes vacant Chichester, a seat which has held for the Unionists since 1914.

Captain Guest's appointment as Secretary to the Ministry of Air necessitates his re-election in East Dorset.

Stanley Baldwin, who is accepting the post of President of the Board of Trade, is a candidate in the Bowdley division of Worcestershire, which he has represented since 1905.

Frank Kellaway, representing Bedford, Sir John Gilmour, representing the Pollock division of Glasgow, and Colonel Gibbs, in West Bristol, affected by the Cabinet changes, will all have to seek re-election.

## "BUY IN CANADA" SLOGAN OF OTTAWA BOARD OF TRADE

Ottawa, April 4.—The council of the Ottawa Board of Trade has passed a resolution "that until the rate of exchange between Canada and the United States gets back to normal, all boards of trade and other commercial and public bodies and newspapers be requested to urge the citizens of Canada to deny themselves the luxuries at present imported from the United States and to purchase everything they possibly can of Canadian product and manufacture."

## TWO BOMBS WERE THROWN IN BELFAST

Sinn Fein Attempts in Manchester Failed

Belfast, April 4.—Belfast this morning had its first experience of bomb-throwing. Two bombs were hurled at men guarding the Ulster Club, at which General Bainbridge, in command of the troops in Ulster, is a frequent visitor. Only one of the bombs exploded and this caused no damage nor casualties, although it produced much excitement.

The bomb throwers escaped.

At Manchester.  
Manchester, Eng., April 4.—Alleged Sinn Fein incendiaries made six attempts during the week-end to set fire to the city hall, but failed here.

As a sequel to this, the police raided a Sinn Fein club in the suburb of Hulme. A battle with revolvers ensued and an Irishman, John Morgan, was killed and another, who was dangerously wounded. Three of the police were wounded. Twenty arrests were made.

In Kent.  
London, April 4.—A Dublin man named Doherty was found shot dead yesterday on the Ashford, Kent, golf course, with a note affixed to his clothing: "Spies, Traitors, Beware."

This is said to be the first occurrence of this kind in England.

Rioters Suppressed.  
Belfast, April 4.—Rioting in the New Towns district was suppressed by police last night in armed cars. Two civilians were wounded and a hospital.

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## GREEK PRINCE DIED OF WOUNDS

Brother of King Constantine a War Casualty

London, April 4.—Prince Andreas of Greece, brother of King Constantine, has died of wounds received in fighting near Brusa, says a Constantinople dispatch to The Evening News, quoting a Turkish announcement.

The Turks also assert that General Vlachopoulos, who was in command of the Greek attack against the Turkish Nationalists on the Brusa front, was killed in action.

Prince Andreas of Greece was the third son of the late King George of Greece. He was born in Athens on January 20, 1882, and served in the Greek army during the Balkan War of 1912. Following the return to Athens of Constantine, Prince Andreas was appointed a general in the Greek army and late last month was said to be in command of a division at the front. He was married to Princess Alice of Battenberg on October 7, 1903.

## Hope Grows Settlement In Ireland Is Near

Dublin, April 4.—The opinion is expressed by competent observers that the Irish situation has undergone a considerable change for the better since St. Patrick's Day. A month ago Dublin denied the peace prospects, but to-day predictions are that there will be a settlement of the controversy in the near future are universal.

Lloyd's declined to accept bets offered at the week-end that peace would be brought about before August.

Outwardly conditions have not improved. There has been no cessation of warfare in any part of the disturbed districts, and the trouble is spreading to Ulster.

Factors tending to stimulate an optimistic view of the situation are:

## Unsettlement To-day In Britain Because Of Miners' Strike

**Situation Is Main Topic of Discussion; Trade and Finance Circles Deeply Agitated; Statement By Prime Minister In House Awaited.**

London, April 4.—The coal strike situation continued the foremost topic of discussion throughout all sections of Great Britain to-day, with labor, commerce, trade and finance deeply agitated over the serious condition into which the community has been plunged by the shutting down of the collieries. Everyone was waiting, however, for the expected statement by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons this afternoon, which it was hoped would have a clarifying influence.

Mr. Lloyd George arrived during the morning from Chequers Court, his country home, and presided at a Cabinet meeting at which the coal situation was considered. The Government's position, it was expected, would be clearly defined in the Prime Minister's statement and a day set aside for the discussion of the situation, probably to-morrow.

## TURKS SAY THEY ARE ADVANCING

Claim Greeks Driven Behind Brusa Line

Constantinople, April 4.—The Greek army which has been operating against Eski-Shehr has been driven back behind the Brusa line, according to a statement by the Turkish Nationalists, it was asserted here to-day. Authoritative sources declared confirmation of reports to this effect had been received.

The Turks, it was added, were advancing energetically.

Nearing Sivas.  
Constantinople, April 4.—Kiazim Kara Bekir, commander of the Turkish Nationalist army in Armenia, with his "Army of Salvation" is nearing Sivas.

A dispatch from Constantinople last week said Kiazim Kara Bekir, with 25,000 troops, was making a forced march from Armenia to Sivas. Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Nationalist leader.

Refusal.  
Constantinople, April 4.—The Allies will refuse the Greek permission to divide the Turkish army into two divisions in Macedonia with which to endeavor to overthrow the Turkish victory. The entire Greek merchant marine has been mobilized as transports and it is expected the Greeks will be able to put an army of 200,000 in the field. The size of this army is being viewed with alarm by the Serbians and Bulgarians. While the Greeks are silent or as to details, the Allies are sending out communications of victories.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, has issued a manifesto saying this is the last day for the preservation of the Empire. Every Turk must enroll or be executed as a traitor.

Reports Denied.  
Paris, April 4.—Reports that the Turks had attacked the French in Cilicia and that the Ankara Government had repudiated the Franco-Turkish agreement negotiated in London last month were formally denied by representatives of the Turkish Nationalist Assembly here to-day.

## MANITOBA FARMERS ABOUT TO WORK

Brandon, Man., April 4.—If the strike holds good, farm work in this district will commence about the end of the week. Farmers state that the snow has practically disappeared, the land is drying up quickly, and everything points to an early start. Harrowing and cultivating will be general the middle of next week.

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## McMaster, M. P. for Brome Que., Criticizes Ex-penditures

Montreal, April 4.—A. McMaster, M. P. for Brome, Quebec, speaking here Saturday, said that not only the Federal Government, but others as well were extravagant, but that the Quebec Government seemed the least affected.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING.  
Regina, April 4.—Regina moved its clocks one hour ahead yesterday when the local daylight saving law became effective.



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**PREMIER MEIGHEN SPOKE IN MONTREAL**

Made Political Address Before Women's Gathering

Montreal, April 4.—This was the most severe year for unemployment that Canada has ever known, Premier Meighen said on Saturday when addressing a gathering of women at the Windsor Hotel here. He placed the figure of unemployed at 180,000, as against the normal level of 100,000 or possibly 90,000.

Probably the largest audience of women, both of the English and French tongues, ever gathered together in Montreal, heard the Prime Minister deliver his address, in which he instituted a comparison between Canada and other countries. He sought to show that the Dominion had nothing to compare with the tribulations and trials of the older countries or the United States. Though Canada had not the wealth of the latter country, he said, neither did she have its poverty.

Political.  
The demonstration was under the auspices of the Women's Branch of the National Liberal and Conservative Association. Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. C. C. Balniety, Minister of Fisheries and Marine; Senator Blondin, Postmaster-General, and a number of women occupied the platform.

Regarding the financial position of Canada, the Prime Minister said the per capita debt was only half of the next best Dominion, and only one-third of New Zealand's and compared with Britain's, it was much better.

Tariff.  
In regard to the tariff, he said it was fundamentally vital that the policy which the country had pursued for more than forty years should continue. He then referred to what he called the double standard of the official Liberal Party in Eastern Canada and Western Canada, which he claimed, adopted a free trade attitude in the West and a protective policy in the East. He declared that the Liberal Party was looking forward to the coming Imperial Conference in London in the hope that there would be some resolution passed or some paragraphs of a speech or a sentence or a phrase, or even a word which could be "hurled through the Province to convince you that you are going to be nailed hard and fast to some Imperial scheme that they pretend to dread."

Railways.  
The Prime Minister concluded with a reference to the national railway problem. He said the Government had taken over the railways not because it wished to do so, but having been forced to undertake the task, would give the system a fair trial at least. If the Government could not make it a success, he said, some one else might.

**DIAMONDS STOLEN FROM MAIL PACKAGE**

Amsterdam, April 4.—A diamond broker here sent by registered post to his brother in Antwerp a sealed package containing unset diamonds worth 150,000 guilders. Upon receipt, the brother found the seals intact, but in some mysterious manner the diamonds had been extracted and in their place, were a number of ball bearings for bicycles.

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**PROHIBITION IS OPPOSED BY LEACOCK**

Well-known Writer Speaks in Toronto

Toronto, April 4.—Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, addressed a gathering under the auspices of the "Citizens' Liberty League" here Saturday night in opposition to prohibition. The noted author and satirist, defending his attitude on the prohibition question, charged that "a fanatical minority has captured the ear of the public and the power of the Legislature in the Province of Ontario and contrived to throw around itself a false mantle of religion and morality."

Professor Leacock declared that the expression of opinion on the question was not free and unrestrained. "People will not speak out frankly what they think," he said. "This man trembles for his business; that man for his profession. All or nearly all keep silent. The prohibitionist has contrived to masquerade before the country as if he were of necessity a good man, and his opponent of necessity a bad one."

Un-British.  
"The truth is that a very large part of the most honest and honorable opinion of the country is opposed to prohibition, and a very large part of the worst opinion and the meanest elements in the community are strongly in favor of it. I happen to be one of those who are honestly and strongly opposed to prohibition as a matter of principle. I think the movement is the worst national development, the most un-British agitation, that has come to us in half a century."

"Prohibition can not last because it is based upon a lie," Professor Leacock said, "and a lie can not endure. Prohibition declares it to be a crime to drink beer, and it is not a crime, all the legislatures that ever sat can not make it so. You can make your statute as cruel and as sharp as you like; you may multiply your spies and informers; you may throw wide the doors of your penitentiaries and you still can not make it a crime, and the sharper and the harder your law, the more public sense and public feeling will revolt against it."

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Nelson, April 4.—A collection of birds' eggs that in the result of ten years of work and represents travels by sea and land in all parts of the world, from the frigid arctic to the warm South Sea Islands, and the possession of W. A. Thurman, of Nelson, and is at present displayed in a store window.

The 150 eggs in the collection range in size from tiny wren's eggs, no larger than one's little finger nail, to the monstrous product of the African ostrich, and exhibit a wonderful variety of beautiful coloring and markings. No less remarkable is the history attached to some of the specimens. For instance, one egg, that is next in size to that of the ostrich, is the egg of the yellow crowned penguin, a bird that inhabits the antarctic regions only and never goes beyond the pack ice unless carried away on the iceberg. The particular egg is one of three brought back from the antarctic by "Borchgrevink" 22 years ago. Until the return of the "Discovery" it was one of the only three such eggs in collection in the world.

Another egg in the collection is that of the magpie, which is ex-

remely rare. It was brought from the island of Niue, an island a few acres in extent, situated in the Tongan group, and is notably one of the only species that are actually hatched out solely by the agency of the sun.

Among other absorbingly interesting specimens is a black swan's egg brought from New Zealand; a black tern's egg, from Denmark; a cor-morant's egg, from Tasmania; a giant petrel, from the Isle of Man, and a golden crested plover, from Sussex, England.

For the larger part the collection was gathered together by a sea captain, who parted with his treasures to Eric D. Slimey, formerly of Nelson, who in turn parted with the collection to Mr. Thurman, the present owner. Additions have been made by the inclusion of eggs of Kootenay birds, among them being the western robin, the wood thrush, the western vesper sparrow, the night hawk and the water thrush.

**66,201,000 CATTLE IN UNITED STATES**  
Washington, April 4.—Cattle in the United States are estimated by the Department of Agriculture to number 66,201,000 head, of which 22,451,000 are in dairy herds, \$3,834,000 in beef herds and \$3,325,000 not classified.

**DUTCH CELEBRATION.**  
Brielle, Holland, April 4.—Queen Wilhelmina is expected to participate in the celebration on March 18 next of the down-fall of the great Spanish

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anniversary of the capture of Brielle from the Duke of Alva's forces, one of the most important historical events in the Reformation period. Brielle was the first town captured by the Dutch Protestants, and this event paved the way ultimately for the down-fall of the great Spanish empire in Europe. The town was taken by surprise on April 1, 1572. Plans for the celebration, which is to be one of the most spectacular in Dutch history, are already under way. Minstrels, Royal Victoria, next Wednesday. Come!



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Winnipeg, April 4.—Lindsay Crawford, of Toronto, president of the Self-Determination League for Ireland, last night addressed a meeting in Provencher School, St. Boniface, following the refusal of a local theatre owner to allow him the use of his theatre because of "fear of riots and violence." The meeting last night was without any untoward incidents.

## SIR LOMER GOUIN BACK IN CANADA

Ex-Premier of Quebec Returns From Europe

Montreal, April 4.—After spending three months abroad in Europe, mostly in Spain and France, Sir Lomer Gouin, former Premier of Quebec, reached Montreal yesterday, accompanied by Lady Gouin, his visit to England having lasted only three days.

Spain, Sir Lomer said, was at the time of his visit in the throes of a political crisis that later ended in the assassination of Premier Dato. He had met Austen Chamberlain, now Government Leader in the British Commons, who was also taking a holiday there.

In France he had heard Premier Briand speak in the Chamber of Deputies after attending the London Conference and Sir Lomer felt that he had all France behind him in the matter of compelling Germany to pay.

Sir Lomer was in England when Mr. Bonar Law resigned the Leadership of the House. He was of the opinion that while the labor problem was always the cause of unsettled conditions, Britain was becoming much more stabilized as compared with the early days of the war.

## ESKIMOS WORKED AS MISSIONARIES

Brandon, Man., April 4.—Speaking at a confirmation service in the Anglican church here yesterday, the Right Rev. Isaac Stringer, Bishop of the Yukon, discussing his work in the Yukon, stated that while addressing a meeting of 300 Eskimos he had called for volunteers to go as missionaries along the coast as far north as Coronation Gulf. The whole 200 volunteered and asked that most suited for the work be chosen. Ten were sent, and they did splendid work for two years.



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## MAN WOUNDED IN VANCOUVER: SON IS CHARGED

Vancouver, April 4.—Alexander De Bortoli, aged forty, Italian laborer, is in a hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, and Alexander De Bortoli, Jr., seventeen, a steamboat steward, his son, is held charged with the shooting.

De Bortoli, Sr., was left for sixteen hours without medical attention following the occurrence, which was discovered by Detectives Sinclair, Ricci, McLeod and Grant, who were investigating a vague report of a shooting in the Italian colony early Sunday morning.

The shooting is alleged to have been done by young De Bortoli in defence of his mother, who separated from her husband two years ago.

## J. HUNTLEY NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Montreal, April 4.—John Huntley, alias Allan Coleman, of Toronto, on Saturday was found not guilty of the murder of Constable Thomas Gilchrist in the early hours of June 12 last. Constable Gilchrist was shot and mortally wounded when he challenged four men in an automobile.

Huntley was believed to have been implicated in the murder, and to stand trial, was brought here from New Westminster, B. C., where he had been found serving a two-year term for forgery, alleged to have been committed in Victoria, B. C.

## SMALLPOX CASES AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

St. John, N. B., April 4.—A second case of smallpox has been discovered among the 105 passengers, who with twenty stewards and stewardesses were detained in quarantine on Partridge Island at the entrance to the harbor when the steamship Scandian arrived in port last week with a cabin passenger suffering from the disease. The first case was a mild one, and the patient has almost recovered. The second case appears to be of a more serious type.

## ONTARIO TREASURY BILLS ARE SOLD

Toronto, April 4.—Following the sale within an hour after they had been placed on the market by the successful bidders, a syndicate of bond dealers headed by A. E. Ames & Co., of a block of Ontario Treasury Bills, totalling \$5,000,000, the syndicate secured from the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Peter Smith, another \$4,000,000, all of which also have been disposed of. The price was the same in each case, 92.55, both issues bearing six per cent. to run for six months.

## 500 BRICKS AS A DAY'S WORK

Boston, April 4.—Colonel Charles R. Gow, a prominent engineer, declares that "some kind of an agreement not recognized openly by the trade unions exists between bricklayers here whereby no man shall lay more than 500 bricks a day." A few years ago, he says, 1,500 to 2,000 bricks a day were handled.

## UNEMPLOYED IN WINNIPEG PARADED

Winnipeg, April 4.—About 400 of Winnipeg's unemployed paraded here Saturday afternoon following a meeting at which addresses were given by John Queen, William Ivens and W. D. Bayley, Labor members of the Legislature. The Union Jack headed the parade, while the Red flag also was accorded a place.

## FORTY-FOUR HOUR WEEK.

Chicago, April 4.—The International Conference Council of the printing employees and employers adjourned here to meet in New York June 27 without reaching an agreement concerning immediate establishment of the forty-four-hour week advocated by the employees. Jas. J. Freel, president of the International Typographical Union, said the forty-four-hour week would go into effect on May 1, 1921, as previously agreed.

## HORSE FOR THREE BOXES OF MATCHES

Trading Indicates Conditions in Soviet Russia

Stockholm, April 4.—Russian peasants south of Moscow gladly sell a horse for three boxes of matches or a kilo of salt. It is declared by persons said to be in touch with conditions in the interior of the country.

Observers cite this state of affairs as the cause of recent uprisings, which, they say, began to take definite form in January. Unwieldiness of the Soviet administrative machine, the differences among the Bolshevik leaders and the fuel crisis, with consequent stoppage of transportation and lack of food, are given as the reasons for the subversive movement.

Discontent which was prevalent throughout Russia during the war period, but concealed in the presence of the invading enemy, could no longer be repressed when the fighting men returned home to find want and distress.

## At Congress.

The first signs of revolt against the existing order are said to have been apparent at the Russian trade union congress in Moscow last November. There were further evidences of dissatisfaction in the eighth All-Russian Soviet Congress which convened in splendid at Moscow last December. These symptoms of reaction, it is stated, were unapparent on the surface, but made themselves felt among those behind the scenes. Harmonious resolutions were adopted, but the attack came from a quarter whose importance could not be doubted.

In this Eighth Congress, the metal workers' and miners' unions, led by Schliapnikoff, urged democratization of the Government which, it was charged, was military and bureaucratic. Schliapnikoff also demanded that the food administration be placed entirely in the hands of the trade unions. This was plainly an attack against the Communist executive committee and the highest Soviet authorities.

## Newspeakers.

More recently the press of the country has shown signs of greater freedom and has not hesitated to attack policies of the Government which, it is said, has entrenched itself by appointing thousands of petty officials.

Press controversies have revealed animosities between leaders. For instance, Trotsky and his followers are declared to be set upon a policy of nationalization of trade unions, whereas Lenin believes it wiser to maintain the independence of the unions apart from the Government and to use them as training schools for Communism. And there are numerous other groups which, it is stated, are bent upon other policies, revealing a tendency to destroy the former unity of front in Russian policy.

## Coal.

Within recent weeks the transportation of coal from the Donets valley has grown steadily less. The production was between 300,000 and 400,000 tons monthly, but only about 150,000 tons were shipped for rail haulage, due to the practice of expropriation by subordinate Soviet corporations or councils.

Simultaneously with the reduction in the coal supply, there was an almost complete cessation of delivery of wood. In addition to this, the snowless winter and the slaughter of horses in 1920 added to the difficulties of local transport.

Lack of fuel resulted in the shutting down of rail traffic. According to Soviet newspapers no trains are running on 30 lines, and on the others only rudimentary schedules are being maintained.

Little hope for improvement is held out unless supplies of naphtha stored at Baku can be brought into the centre of the country.

## U. S. STEEL TO CUT WAGES AND HAVE SHORTER DAY

Gary, Ind., April 4.—A twenty per cent. reduction in wages and the eight-hour day will be put into effect by the United States Steel Corporation about the middle of this month, according to unofficial reports from local officers of the concern.

About 30,000 men are employed in the company's plants when they are running full time, but it is not known exactly how many men are at work now.

Adoption of the eight-hour day would mean that 10,000 additional men would be required to run the plants at full speed.

## 366 COMMITTED SUICIDE IN YEAR IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 4.—Statistics show that 364 married persons and 112 single persons committed suicide in Chicago from January, 1920, to January, 1921.

The coroner's statement accompanying the statistics gives domestic troubles and financial worries as the cause for the greater portion of the deaths.

## CRIMINALS AS TAXICAB DRIVERS

New York, April 4.—Hundreds of men with criminal records have been found operating taxicabs in this city as licensed chauffeurs, according to William McAdoo, chief municipal court magistrate. Increased numbers are seeking licenses, he said, and he recommends measures to prevent renewals. In the last three years 875 applicants were found to have criminal records.

## WOMEN OF JURY NOT UNANIMOUS

East Orange, N. J., April 4.—There are twelve women on the jury. We must each express our own opinion, so how can we be unanimous? How can we ever agree?" said the lady forewoman of a women's jury empaneled to try two civil cases here.

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## LEGISLATURE CLOSES WITH STUNTS, SONGS AND A THRILLING BAR- RAGE

(Continued from page 1.)

"Enactments relating to night employment of women, and limiting the hours of work in industrial undertakings, and fixing the minimum age for admission of children to industrial employment will meet with general approval."

"The Act respecting superannuation" inaugurates a new departure in providing for the care of public servants who reach the age of retirement.

"Amendments to and consolidation of the Companies Act" will render this measure more effective for the control of corporations.

"I thank you for the ample provision you have made for the maintenance of public works and institutions throughout the Province, and trust that the legislation you have enacted during the session now closing will result in material advancement of industrial, economic, and social conditions in British Columbia."

## Bills Consented to

His Honor gave the royal assent to the following bills: To amend the Execution Act; the Department of Industries Act; the Constitution Act; the Law relating to the Devolution of Estates in Land, and to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Transfer of Land, and providing for the Registration of Titles to Land; Trust Companies; the Court of Appeal Act; Bills of Sale Act; Assignment of Book Accounts Act; the Transfer for Government Control and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors; the Marriage Act; the Coal Mines Regulation Act; consolidate the Companies Act; and certain other enactments relating to Companies; an Act to regulate the Practice of Optometry; an Act relating to certain Obligations of The Corporation of the Township of Richmond in respect of the Maintenance of the Eburne Bridges crossing the North Arm of the Fraser River; to amend the Summary Convictions Act; an Act respecting certain Loans to Municipalities in connection with Relief of Unemployment; an Act to ratify an Agreement bearing date the Twenty-third Day of February, 1921, between the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society and His Majesty the King; to amend the Vital Statistics Act; the Adoption Act; the Better Housing Act; the Public

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Schools Act; the Minimum Wage Act; the Provincial Elections Act; an Act concerning the Employment of Women During the Night; an Act limiting the Hours of Work in Industrial Undertakings; an Act fixing the Minimum Age for Admission of Children to Industrial Employment; an Act concerning the Night-Work of Young Persons employed in Industry; an Act concerning the Employment of Women before and after Childbirth; an Act respecting the Licensing of Motor Vehicles; the Mission Municipal School District; to amend the Infants Act; an Act respecting The Corporation of the City of Port Couillard; to amend the Employment Agencies Act; the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890; The Brand Act; an Act to authorize the Leasing of Warehouses on the Government Wharf at Prince Rupert; to amend the By-Laws Assessment Adjustment Act, 1905; the Mothers Pension Act; an Act to permit Municipality Owned Cemeteries, Crematoriums and Mausoleums; to amend the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915; an Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria; an Act to incorporate the Fernie and Elk River Railway Company; an Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Burnaby; to amend the Testators' Family Maintenance Act; the Special Survivors Act; the Land Act; an Act for the Protection of Breeders of Goats; to amend the Pharmacy Act; the Animals Act; the Agricultural Act, 1915; an Act to repeal the Mosquito Control Act; to amend the Amusement Tax Act; the Poll-Tax Act; the Legal Professions Act; the Attachment of Debts Act; the Bank Debts Court Act; an Act to borrow the Sum of Three Million Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars for the Purposes therein specified; an Act to disincorporate The Corporation of the City of Phoenix; an Act respecting Superannuation; an Act to validate and confirm certain Orders-in-Council and Provisions Relating to the Employment of Nurses—Crown Property; to amend The Corporation of the District of South Vancouver Administration Act; the War Relief Act; Further Powers Act; the Taxation Act; the Medical Act; the Industrial Operations Damages Compensation Act; the Supreme Court Act; the Succession Duty Act; the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1908; the Municipal Act

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## ANOTHER SESSION.

If Mr. Whiteside's proposal to the Legislature that it should give itself over to a thorough investigation of the taxation question could have been adopted at the beginning of the session, before the members began to get restless and somewhat ragged in their judgment, something might have been accomplished in behalf of the municipalities by this time. But it would have been unwise to have detained the Assembly any longer at this late stage of its deliberations. And the week-end would have been too short a period in which to reconstruct the legislative mind after the varied political emotions to which it has been subjected during the last seven weeks. On that account and for other equally obvious reasons it is just as well that the Premier agreed upon a compromise and consented to arrange for another session in the early Fall.

Meanwhile it should be the duty of each member to concern himself with the needs of his particular locality and construct his contribution to the discussions which will take place later on. As far as the Government is concerned it has promised to conduct an inquiry and to confer with municipal officials generally. If the Cabinet and the elected representatives of the people, as well as civic leaders, will concentrate upon this highly important subject in the meantime the pooled judgment of all should point a way to municipal relief. The idea of a second session this year is a good one in this particular relation alone; but it may be useful also if developments in the operation of the new liquor law should demand action beyond that vested by the Act in the Board of Control.

## BRITAIN MARKS TIME

Upon today's debate in the House of Commons, more especially the statement from the Prime Minister himself, and the action likely to be taken by the railwaymen and transport workers the people of Great Britain are depending for some indication of possible developments in the coal strike. In some quarters it is believed that the Government will confine its efforts to the arrangement of a conference between the men's representatives and the mine owners, particularly in view of the fact that the impression is gaining ground that the earlier discussion came to a too abrupt conclusion without any special attempt to continue the search for a way out of the difficulty. In the meantime the authorities are endowed with the requisite powers to deal with any emergency that may arise.

It is difficult at this distance to gauge the condition of public sentiment and estimate the amount of sympathy with the miners which exists in the unionized field outside the Triple Alliance. It is quite true that the three pivotal industries wield the major part of Labor's influence. But it is equally true that the great mass of workers whose wage scales and working conditions are less favorable than either of the three branches which compose the Alliance will be prevented from earning a living at all if the dispute is prolonged for any length of time. In other words a fight between de-control and subsidy should have less interest to the majority than the right to work. And the average individual's understanding of state ownership of mines is not divorced from the penalty of higher taxation to meet deficits. There is thus the possibility of a war between the Triple Alliance and constituted authority supported by popular sentiment organized and unorganized. In that case there would be no doubt about the result.

## TIME WILL TELL.

If the majority of the people in this Province follow the attitude adopted by some of the members of the Legislature and nurse the opinion that the Liquor Control Act will not be a success the new law will commence its operation in an unfair atmosphere. But if the gloomy prophecies originate in the difference of opinion arising over the exclusion of a provision for the more general sale of beer the doubt is supported only by the varied estimates of what the people understood by the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in sealed packages. It is comparatively simple to be wise after the event. The plebiscite ballot paper asked two distinct questions and the people did not have an opportunity to express themselves upon a phase of the issue which at that time was not considered a fundamental point for specific treatment. The verdict was a clear instruction to the Government, and the Legislature in substantial majority considered it to be better judgment to conform to the letter of the people's will. Whether or not it would have been wiser to have interpreted the result of the plebiscite in a more liberal manner by an acceptance of the fairly obvious effect of the law as it stands is not a question with which the Legislature could take the right to deal. It would have exposed itself to criticism if it had gone farther than it has. Only a third question on the ballot paper itself would have solved the problem which developed after—not before—the vote had been taken. In the meantime the operation of the law itself should indicate the desirability or otherwise of future legislative action in behalf of the more liberal interpretation.

## REFORM WANTED.

One of the lessons which Dr. MacLean's report upon conditions at Essondale should teach the people of this Province in general and the Dominion Government in particular is the need for a better system of examination of intending emigrants to this country.

At the present time there seems to be a greater regard for the number of people who can be translated from the Old World to the New than there is concern for their mental and physical condition. One of the results is reflected in part by the number of patients undergoing treatment at the Provincial institution and the fact that sixty per cent. of the yearly increase of those admitted are not Canadians.

Anyone familiar with the cursory examination which takes place on the deck of an emigrant ship at Liverpool finds little difficulty in understanding the reason why the adopted country gets the worst of the bargain. And if it is a fact that the Dominion Government failed to co-operate with the British authorities by appointing its own medical examiners fully conversant with conditions in this country it is about time Canada's immigration regulations were changed.

At present the examination is not thorough, nor is it carried out with any special regard for the welfare of the emigrant or consideration for the community into whose midst he is about to be deposited. Non-co-operation in this connection is an economic anomaly which will have to be cured if British Columbia and other Provinces are to be relieved of the cost of caring for the mental misfits from other lands.

## LAW'S INEQUALITIES.

Until the penalties imposed by the law are sufficiently severe to discourage illicit traffic in drugs the police authorities in this Province will be at a disadvantage in dealing with an increasing menace. Cause and effect are painfully emphasized by two cases which occupied the attention of the Courts in Vancouver recently. Upon the victim of the habit fell the full wrath of the law and a sentence of twenty-four strokes with the lash. The dealer caught with opium paid his thousand dollar fine and went free. As long as these conditions continue there will be a heavy drug traffic, large profits for the law breakers, and agony and despair for those whose will power has broken down under the use of

narcotics in one form or another. The time has arrived when the Dominion Government should take this thing in hand and deal courageously with it. Canadians are a law-abiding and a decent living people. Not a voice would be raised against a revision of the Criminal Code which would deal out real punishment for those who exploit the weaknesses of humanity.

## THE SWISS "KEEP OUT."

Switzerland has closed at least one harbor of refuge to Charles Hapsburg. He will be informed by the Federal Council that Prangins prefers his room to his company. Whether the peaceful citizens of the Alpine Republic will "freeze up" still farther and drop the gentle hint that Austria's former king had better choose another country for his exile remains to be seen. At least the town of Prangins has adopted an attitude which may suggest to the somewhat troubled mind of William Hohenzollern that the Swiss pattern might be followed by the hard-headed Dutchman if he should make a fruitless dash for a throne.

## NOTE AND COMMENT

There are indications that the United States of America will soon be at peace with Germany.

Germany still thinks she cannot pay the indemnity bill. But it must be remembered that she was under the impression she could not be licked on the battlefield.

This year's dying hours of the legislative session were not marked by a Dolly Varden sensation. Nothing more exciting than the municipal problem and the decision to meet again in the Fall could be whipped up after the exhausting discussions about the people's liquid refreshment.

## HOROSCOPE

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This is read as a doubtful day by astrologers. While Jupiter and Mercury are in the aspect, Saturn dominates in evil power.

The stars are friendly to business activities of every sort and there is a most encouraging away for manufacturing interests, but there is a sign indicating labor difficulties.

Disaffection among workers in regard to the Government attitude on industrial problems is indicated by the stars.

Strikes will be numerous and some of them will be attended by unusual demonstrations.

The evening of this day should be an auspicious time for conferences of men who wield power or authority. It is a lucky day for banquets at which public questions are discussed.

Venus and Mars in trine to Jupiter presage unusual attention to public health.

Months ago warning was given that an epidemic of contagious or infectious disease would threaten this country and now the stars again warn the people to cleanse the cities.

Neural problems for the public benefit will be made by the Federal Government, it is prophesied, and an era of great progress seems to be foreshadowed.

Saturn ruling the seventh house opposed to Mercury warns of international troubles. Diplomatic blunders should be guarded against as never before.

Persons whose birthdate it is in which there is the principal ruling planet of these subjects of Aires.

SAYS REDS LOOK TOWARD ITALY

Senator Opposes Trade Pact With Bolsheviks

Rome, April 4.—Continuing the debate in the Senate on the announcement of Count Sforza, the Foreign Minister, that the Italian Government hoped soon to sign a commercial agreement with Russia, Senator Giardino recalled that stolen jewels had been found in the baggage of the members of the Russian mission to Italy. Acceptance of these jewels by the Government, he declared, would make the Italians receivers of stolen goods.

The Bolsheviks considered Italy a favorable country for their propaganda and their expansion, owing to the political liberty allowed in Italy, he said.

BRITAIN IS NOT NEGOTIATING WITH BERLIN OFFICIALS

London, April 4.—Great Britain has not reopened negotiations with Germany on the subject of reparations.

## HAPSBURG AT SWISS FRONTIER

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taken ill and two professors from the medical faculty of the University here went to Steinmang to find out what the ex-king's condition really was. If his health was poor an automobile ambulance would be secured, it was declared, in which he could continue his journey out of Hungary.

His Idea.

The new announcement of the unwillingness of Charles to leave Hungary at all, even if he were not allowed to assume the throne, came through Prince Windisch-Grätz.

"King Charles has declared categorically to his suite that he is unwilling to leave the country," said Windisch-Grätz, "and if he cannot be king, he resolved to settle as a common citizen."

In commenting on Hapsburg's announcement, Count Andrássy said: "I am afraid the king's sojourn might be longer than would be good for him and his dynasty."

To Spain.

Berne, April 4.—Switzerland will be only a way station on the return journey from Hungary of Charles Hapsburg, it is reported semi-officially here. Permission for him to re-enter this country is said to have been given only for the purpose of securing peace for Hungary and Austria.

It is a general supposition that Hapsburg will join his family at Prangins and take his wife and children to Spain.

In Favor of Sen.

London, April 4.—The correspondent at Vienna of The London Times, wired yesterday that he had been informed from a trustworthy source that Charles Hapsburg was willing to relinquish his claim to the throne of Hungary in favor of his son, Otto, with Admiral Horthy continuing as Regent.

The correspondent added that it was said in Vienna that the Entente might sanction such an arrangement.

A dispatch from Vienna yesterday said Charles Hapsburg

Steinmang, according to reports received at Entente diplomatic headquarters in Vienna. The report was coupled with a request for an Allied physician to go there.

The dispatch continued: "There is some strong inclination here to regard his indisposition as 'diplomatic illness' contracted in order that Hapsburg may obtain a further delay in leaving Steinmang."

"The postponement in the departure of Hapsburg is beginning to cause irritation here."

Differences.

"The difficulty of getting the former king out of Hungary is said to be due to differences between the various interests in charge of the situation. It is understood that the Socialists firmly maintained the position that two of their army officers and six men should accompany Hapsburg in order to continue the fiction that he is a prisoner. The Allied officials and the Hungarians, supported by the Austrian police, refused this as unnecessarily complicating matters. Certain Allied officers Saturday night agreed to induce their associates and the Hungarians to consent to the Socialists' plan and the Socialists yielded to the question of the actual presence of an escort in Hapsburg's compartment."

A Protest.

"The Salzburg Diet has unanimously protested against Hapsburg having visited Austria and demanded that the central Government prevent a recurrence of the visit. The Arbeiter Zeitung asks how long Hapsburg is to be permitted constantly to travel to and from Austria."

Passport.

Paris, April 4.—It is said that when Charles Hapsburg, former Emperor of Austria-Hungary, left Switzerland for Strasbourg, he was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, who had gone to Switzerland from Paris, taking with him a Spanish passport which enabled Hapsburg to travel from Basel to Strasbourg.

Sixtus, although a Belgian artillery officer, twice visited Hapsburg during the war in an effort to have Austria effect a separate peace with the Allies.

TWO BOMBS WERE THROWN IN BELFAST

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Mingled with women and children who were picnicking, for which reason the Crown forces refrained from using their machine guns. They pursued the others, however, who were escaping to another hill, and shot two. The remainder set fire to the shrubbery on the hillside and escaped in the smoke screen.

Shot.

Dublin, April 4.—Christopher Reynolds, an insurance agent, and another prisoner in a lorry, Bernard Nolan, of Rathfarnham, three miles south of Dublin, were shot by Crown forces Friday night, according to the charge in the Reynolds case.

The police reported at the hospital that the man had been shot while attempting to escape.

Nolan is expected to recover.

Labor Manifesto.

Dublin, April 4.—The Irish Labor Party to-day issued a long manifesto in which the declaration is made that the Labor leaders assume that the "state of war" will continue a long time. The manifesto suggested a war programme for the Irish community.

Pointing out that 100,000, or one in each six workers, are unemployed, the Labor Party's manifesto proposed in addition, a moratorium suspending all land rents and purchases annuities, ten per cent. of this money should be collected by the national authorities and applied to the mitigation of the hardships of the people, the manifesto says.

Protection.

The Party proposes a campaign of manufacturers, traders and consumers for the protection of Irish manufacturers, and declares that the Labor

Party frankly avows protection as essential to the foundation of an Irish industrial revival, but that the protection must be in the interests of the workers.

"We must free ourselves from the ties of competition of the individualistic system or be compelled to suffer the consequences attaching thereto, which inevitably fall with the greatest force upon the working classes," the manifesto says.

BURROUGHS' FUNERAL HELD

Roxbury, N. Y., April 4.—The body of John Burroughs was laid to rest yesterday afternoon on the mountain-side where he was born exactly eighty-four years ago. From the

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peaks and the valleys of his beloved Catskill Mountains came hundreds of neighbors to pay final honors. Others came from far-off corners of the country and joined them at the grave of the late great naturalist.

All morning long and in the early afternoon, the slope down the two miles of rocky mountain to Roxbury were groups of villagers trudging upward to the burial spot.

The service was simple. There were a few short prayers followed by the recitation of poems left to literature by other admirers of hills and valleys. Some of the lines were dedicated to Mr. Burroughs and one of the poems read at the grave had been written on the death of the naturalist by Edwin Markham.

## LABOR DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

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will be under the care of the Prime Minister. Some members of the House of Commons, an important debate may be looked for.

"Meanwhile, talk of Senator Robertson leaving the Cabinet over the matter may be dismissed as idle. The Journal is in a position to state that the Cabinet stands unanimously behind the position which the Senator has taken."

## UNSETTLEMENT TO-DAY IN BRITAIN BECAUSE OF MINERS' STRIKE

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Coal Rationed.

London, April 4.—The Board of Trade has issued official orders rationing and reducing coal for the British Isles. Illuminated street signs are prohibited, the new regulations being virtually identical with those issued during the strike in 1919.

Sunday was given up to meetings of the miners, railwaymen and transport workers throughout the country. These meetings were called for the purpose of giving directions for the "Triple Alliance" conference Wednesday.

Judging by the resolutions, adopted and the speeches delivered, a strong feeling prevailed in favor of a strike of the railwaymen and transport workers to support the miners. Secretary Cramp, of the National Union of Railwaymen at Birmingham, warned that such action must be absolutely united and wholehearted, as otherwise it would be useless. Sunday was the day of the "Triple Alliance" stood out, he thought.

## HOPE GROWS SETTLEMENT IN IRELAND IS NEAR

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Ireland and win an overwhelming majority of the seats in the Southern Parliament. With the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners co-operating in the North, the task of establishing the Ulster Parliament is recognized as a matter of time.

A rumor that the Dal Eireann has appointed a committee to negotiate with former enemy countries is denied.

CENTENARIAN DIED.

Port Hope, Ont., April 4.—Miss Lydia Barham, 100 years old, died yesterday in her 101st year. She was born in London, Eng. Miss Barham celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary last October and delighted her friends by playing the piano in honor of the occasion.

## LOWER WAGES FOR FARM HANDS

Less Will Be Paid on the Prairies

Calgary, April 4.—Wages of farm hands in Alberta this year will only be about half what they were last year, according to several farmers and farming organizations interviewed by a representative of the Canadian Press.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, who was in Calgary this morning, when this question was put to him, replied emphatically that farmers could not possibly pay more than \$40 to \$50 a month, with board, for their help in view of the prospect of wheat this year going back to more or less of a pre-war basis.

Saskatchewan.

Saskatoon, April 4.—Wages for farm hands are now \$40 a month, a ten-dollar increase on the price that has been advertised by the Provincial Employment Office. The office has already placed a considerable number of men at the increased wage.

Married couples without children are offered from \$100 down.

Some communities have pledged themselves to pay a maximum of \$50 on the ground that the farmers can not afford to pay more, but it looks as if the element of competition will increase the scale, bringing it even higher than at present.

## BOLSHEVIKI WANT FOREIGNERS TO OPERATE FACTORIES

Paris, April 4.—Measures are being taken by the Russian Soviet Government to allow foreign owners of factories in Russia to exploit their pro-

perties under a regime similar to that established for the mines. It was announced in a wireless message from Moscow sent out by the Soviet Government's service to-day.

## BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL INCREASES

Washington, April 4.—Great Britain's drink bill increased by more than \$400,000 last year as compared with 1919, says a report to the Department of Commerce from Consul Hunter Sharp at Edinburgh, Scotland. The total amount, estimated at \$2,285,795,050, is about twenty-four per cent. less than before the war.

## NO BY-ELECTION.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Canadian Press)

—Official denial of the report that a writ had been issued for a by-election in the vacant constituency of York-Sunbury was made at the Prime Minister's office to-day.

## REDUCE WAGES.

Spokane, Wash., April 4.—A voluntary reduction of \$1 a day wages for bricklayers and masons of Spokane was voted at a meeting of the union, according to announcement of E. F. Mills, president.

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**BRIEF LOCALS**

**Friendly Help.**—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning at 10.30 in the rooms, Market Building.

**King's Daughters.**—The King's Daughters will hold their regular business meeting in the I. O. O. F. headquarters on Wednesday evening at the rest room.

**Victorian Order Nurses.**—The monthly meeting of the local branch of the V. O. N. will be held at the headquarters, 1145 Rockland Avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

**G.A.U.V. Meeting.**—There will be a general business meeting of the G.A. U.V. at the club rooms, 1208 Government Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, as business of importance will be discussed.

**Oaklands Parent-Teachers.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association will be held to-day at 8 p. m. in the Oaklands School. Mrs. Graves will address the meeting on "Playground Supervision."

**Express Thanks.**—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day passed a vote of thanks to W. R. Johnston for the gift of a Canadian Ensign, and to W. R. Johnston for the gift of a large picture of His Majesty the King.

**Tolmie Parent-Teachers.**—The Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a social at St. Mark's Hall, Bolestin Road, on Wednesday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. All parents of the district are cordially invited to the entertainment, which will include music and refreshments.

**In Civil Courts.**—In the absence of Mr. Justice Gregory, Mr. Justice Macdonald took the Supreme Court Chambers to-day. There were no trials in the Supreme Court. To-day was County Court day, when His Honor Judge Lameman fixed dates for the April list of County Court trials.

**"Three M. Society."**—The "Three M. Society" of First Congregational Church have been steadily growing in numbers and are now quite a large society. To-night at 8 o'clock the meeting is under the care of Mrs. H. T. Lock, and an interesting programme is being arranged. Rev. Mr. Hobbins will speak during the evening and several musical items will add to the evening's entertainment. All members and friends are invited to be present to-night. The meeting will be held in the upstairs church parlor.

**On Freight Committee.**—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce to-day expressed appreciation of the fact that C. P. W. Schwengers, chairman, and a committee composed of H. Goulding, W. R. Todd, and J. G. Cameron, had been entrusted with the matter of preparing the case of Vancouver Island in regard to transportation and freight rates to be laid before the Board of Railway Commissioners. It was felt that in this committee the chamber could rely on the island's interests being well represented.

**Local Fish Supply.**—Alderman A. E. Todd, at to-day's meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, requested the appointment of a special committee to investigate the local fish supply. He referred to a recent story appearing in "The Times" regarding the alleged inability of the skipper of the fishing boat Minnie Berna to dispose of a local catch of fish. Alderman Todd stated that Victoria seemed to get its fish supply from every place but Victoria. "There is certainly something wrong if these conditions exist," he wrote. The matter will be investigated.

**Doing Good Work.**—Ferry Abell reported to the Chamber of Commerce Directors to-day that the Retail Committee, of which he is chairman, is taking an active interest in various matters affecting local business, and is doing good work. It was suggested that a certain space be taken in both local newspapers for the purpose of reporting daily the doings of the Chamber of Commerce. An up-land excursion is at present under consideration, which is calculated to popularize trade with Victoria from up-land points, and in this the retailers will play a big part.

**"A Regular Buzzle."**—Samuel Guthrie, Socialist Member for Newcastle, started the Legislature in its closing hours Saturday by asserting that \$275 had been spent on a "regular guzzle" when the Provincial Government gave a banquet recently for the officers of the Canadian Naval Squadron. Mr. Guthrie was strongly opposed to the expenditure of money for such purposes while people were starving in British Columbia. His remarks were provoked by a clause in the Vancouver Private Bill which provides that the civic authorities of Vancouver may spend money for the entertainment of distinguished visitors.

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Craigflower Parent-Teachers Association has secured Madame Mongin-Sanderson for the next speaker, on April 5, at the school.

The meeting will commence at 7.45 o'clock, the subject being "Faded Children at Home and School."

Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. E.—The Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. E., will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 10.30 in the headquarters, when councillors and members are requested to attend to report on the recent children's ball and return money or tickets.

Students' Welfare League Meeting.—The Students' Welfare League will meet to-night at the residence of the district chairman, W. H. Whitley, 118 Yates Street, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the league's candidate in the Queen of the Carnival contest. All members are requested to attend.

To Repeat Programme.—The Easter concert given by the Oriental Mission Bands and Circle at the Chinese Mission last Friday evening, and which was so much enjoyed by all present, will be repeated in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. S. Spry, branch president, will preside.

Ward Five Liberals.—The Ward Five Liberal Association will meet to-night in the headquarters at the Arcade Building, commencing at eight o'clock. The main business of the meeting is to secure names for commissioners under the Elections Act. Plans for the new Liberal quarters are to be discussed. The card party that had been arranged to take place to-night has been postponed, owing to unavoidable reasons.

"Mountjoy" Gardens Open Tuesday.—To-morrow from 3 till 5 o'clock, the lovely gardens at "Mountjoy," Fowl Bay Road, will be open to the public under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, the proceeds to go to

the Jubilee Hospital fund and the Red Cross workshop. Tea will be served and a small admission fee charged to the gardens. Admission will be by the gates on Fowl Bay Road only. Patrons taking the Fowl Bay Road should turn to the left along Fowl Bay Road at the terminus.

Motor Car Stolen.—W. R. Menzies, 245 Howe Street, reported the loss of a Chevrolet car to-day to the police. The car was stolen yesterday, while its owner was attending the first Presbyterian Church of the city, being parked outside that edifice.

Humorous Sketch.—Those who have not yet seen the amusing sketch entitled "The Old Man's Convention," will have the opportunity of enjoying it on Wednesday next, when St. Aidan's Junior Auxiliary will present it in the Oaklands Methodist Church. The Auxiliary have been making quite a name for themselves in the able way in which the playlet has been presented. The old maids are beautifully and wonderfully made up and their conversation, with its order of business and startling musical effects, keep the audience in rare good humor from start to finish.

Not Provincial Police.—After a thorough investigation Inspector Frank Murray, of the Provincial Police, stated to-day that it was not one of his men, or any game warden who was guilty of searching the three boys at the Goldstream river at the point of a gun. It was reported recently that three boys fishing in the stream had been accosted by a man wearing a badge. One boy was searched and the others ran. The man, taking a nickle revolver from his pocket, called on the boys to stop, brought them back and also searched them. He stated he was connected with the fishery inspection department. However, the boys are not clear about the identity of the man.

Kirkham's Staff Dances.—Judging from the demand for tickets, a special dance to be held by the staffs of H. O. Kirkham &amp; Co., Ltd., and The People's Cash Grocery, on Friday, April 8, at the K. of P. Hall, promises to be quite a success, more than half the tickets issued being already taken.

To ensure the comfort of those attending, the committee have limited the number of tickets, so all friends intending to go are advised to get their tickets early. Osgood's orchestra will furnish the music and the White Lunch, Limited, have taken kindly arranged by Miss Kate Hemmings, at which a buffet supper was served. A three-piece orchestra provided excellent music for the dancing, which concluded the evening.

Social at Amputation Club.—A social gathering was held by members of the Amputation Club and their friends in the club rooms last Saturday evening, when a whist drive, followed by music and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed, the winning lady at whist being Miss Durick, and the winning gentleman, Mr. Tucker. Songs and recitations were rendered by members and friends, the principal musical programme having been kindly arranged by Miss Kate Hemmings, at which a buffet supper was served. A three-piece orchestra provided excellent music for the dancing, which concluded the evening.

Port Angeles Excursion.—At the request of Alderman Todd, a special committee, to be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to submit a programme of arrangements for an excursion to Port Angeles. Alderman Todd suggested that it should be done when the Canadian Pacific Railway is changing over from its winter to the summer schedule, in order to insure getting the use of one of the largest vessels. President Beatty remarked that a splendid spirit of co-operation had been fostered between Port Angeles and Victoria through the Chamber of Commerce.

**MAYOR PORTER IS****BACK AT HIS DESK**

Resumes Duties as Chief

Magistrate After Lengthy Illness

After an absence of over five weeks, Mayor Porter is back at his desk in the City Hall, and throughout the day he has been replying to congratulatory messages on his recovery from a rather serious operation. He is still feeling somewhat weak, however.

Asked as to when a meeting of the Police Commissioners would be called, Mayor Porter said that one would be held as soon as possible. This week is fairly well taken up with meetings. Following to-night's Council meeting, the B. C. Agricultural Society will meet in the Council Chamber to-morrow night, a meeting of the Estimates Committee will have to be held sometime this week and the Streets Committee, formed of the entire Council, is due to meet Friday afternoon.

During his absence from the City Hall Mayor Porter has kept in touch with the city's business as much as possible, and he is therefore at no disadvantage in resuming his work.

**FORMER OVERSEAS****CHAPLAIN NAMED**

Father Anselm Wood to Be

Rector of St. Andrew's

Rev. Father Anselm Wood, who has been recuperating in Southern California after a breakdown in health, the result of his service overseas, has been appointed rector of St. Andrew's cathedral, and will take up his duties immediately. Father Wood is well known in Victoria and is one of the most popular priests ever attached to the local parish and a host of friends in Catholic circles will welcome his return to the city.

Father Wood left Victoria August 9, 1917, for the purpose of going overseas as Roman Catholic chaplain with the Canadian forces, and returned here in June, 1919. His health, however, was not good, and he left to recuperate in the South.

**NAMED COLLECTOR****OF DEPARTMENT**

J. C. Newbury Now Collector

of Customs and Excise

For Port

Following the amalgamation of the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue, referred to in these columns Thursday, word was received to-day that J. C. Newbury had been appointed Collector of Customs and Excise for the port of Victoria. Official word of the limitations of the area included under this term "port of Victoria" are not yet to hand. At the moment the two departments have been amalgamated, and are working smoothly under the new regime. The officers employed in the same offices, but under an amalgamated system, which is found to be working well. There were under the old system of the two departments two collectors and two inspectors, occupied by J. E. Miller, William Marchant, Richard Jones and J. C. Newbury. Under the new system it is thought likely that some changes will have to take place, meaning an extensive alteration in the positions of the officials named. To date Mr. Newbury's appointment has been the only one confirmed by wire. Mr. Miller is in Vancouver en route for Nanaimo, and will not be in the city again until Friday. It is expected that word of all appointments and changes will be received here shortly.

**Small Fire Yesterday.**—A small fire at 1145 Yates Street at 4.45 yesterday afternoon, gave the fire department a short run to quell a slight blaze. Little damage occurred. It is understood.**Faces Serious Charge.**—Stephen Lo-fay, a young lad arrested in Vancouver for the local police was charged in court to-day with a serious offence in connection with a girl under sixteen years of age. The case was remanded to enable accused to secure counsel.**Burglar Makes Haul.**—The residence of Dr. Beechell at 1385 Rockland Avenue was entered during the night and some money and valuables stolen. It was reported to-day. Details of the property missing is in the hands of the city police, who are investigating.**Concert For Sailors.**—The concert to be given at the Princess Theatre to-morrow night by "The Rising Sun," the name of the concert party of the visiting naval squadron, will be in aid of the Victoria Seamen's Institute. The programme will be one of merit and a large attendance is expected.**Finds Stolen Boiler.**—James Valley, Douglas Street, reported to the police to-day that some ingenious thieves have presented him with a hot water boiler, that was evidently removed by the thieves from a vacant house. The boiler was left in a wood shed on the premises of Mr. Valley, it being thought that it was the purpose of the thieves to return, and complete its removal later.**Port Angeles Excursion.**—At the request of Alderman Todd, a special committee, to be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to submit a programme of arrangements for an excursion to Port Angeles. Alderman Todd suggested that it should be done when the Canadian Pacific Railway is changing over from its winter to the summer schedule, in order to insure getting the use of one of the largest vessels. President Beatty remarked that a splendid spirit of co-operation had been fostered between Port Angeles and Victoria through the Chamber of Commerce.

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**KUMTUKS CLUB****HEARS OF ARCHIVES**

Mrs. Arthur Cree Points to Its

Value in Teaching History

The Kumtuks Club held its usual luncheon to-day in the Campbell Building, with Miss Lottie Bowron in the chair and twenty members present. An interesting review of the work of the Provincial Archives Department and its relation to the early history of B. C. and the Pacific Coast was given by Mrs. Arthur Cree, who urged the teachers in the various schools to make greater use of the archives in teaching history to their pupils.

Mrs. Helden Gillespie, who was present as a guest, in a happy little speech referred to the many pleasant hours she had spent in delving into the history of B. C. through the medium of the Archives. Wishing the Kumtuks Club a sturdy growth with its "roots well founded in the ground of facts and its branches spreading out into the sunshine of inspiration," she concluded with a greeting in Chinook.

The next evening meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Russell, 27 Boyd Street, on Monday evening, April 11 at 8 o'clock.

**EGYPTIAN CONTRACT****KEEPS MILLS OPEN**

A number of the larger mills on Vancouver Island are busy at present cutting ties for use in railroad building in Egypt. An order for 12,000,000 feet of ties for this use was placed with British Columbia mills a few weeks ago, and it has served to keep open many plants which, otherwise, would be closed. Unless some other order is placed or a decided improvement occurs in the lumber market, many mills, it is feared, will be forced to shut down again, for trade conditions are reported now as being worse than ever before in the experience of the industry.

In the north of the Island, however, a number of logging camps are reopening after the winter shut-down, and lumbermen are looking forward to a revival in trade later on in the year. At the present time, it is stated, the uncertainty which prevails regarding railway rates, pending a decision by the Board of Railway Commissioners, will keep retail dealers and the public from purchasing lumber.

Victoria Guide Book Issued.—To assist tourists who are strangers to this city a guide book of Victoria has been issued to all persons free of charge. It is without a doubt, the best and most complete guide book in the city, in finding their way around Victoria without any difficulty whatever. A map of the city, a complete hotel list, with train and stage schedules, a list of amusement places, with a detailed programme of the coming baseball season is included. A time table of steamships departing and arriving at Victoria and a list of the prominent buildings is arranged in this book, which is entitled the "Victoria Handy Book."

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**NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER POSTPONES ITS DANCE**

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the dance which was to have been given to-morrow evening at the Alexandra ballroom under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. O. F., has been postponed indefinitely.





# Times Latest



# Sporting News



## Want Police Present At Next Vet-Mets Battle

Managers of Both Teams Will Demand That Officers of Law Be In Attendance; Much Hard Feeling Developed Over Saturday's Game; One of Worst Matches Played In City In Years; Resulted In Draw

"Way back in the olden days they used to chirp a saying, 'When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug-of-war,' but to-day in this gay little burg the soccer fans have coined a new one, which runs 'When Mets meet Vets then comes the battle royal.'"

After seeing the critical game at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon between the Metropolis eleven and the G. W. V. A. one cannot but be impressed with the feeling that these rival squads have not the kindest regard for one another.

### Want Police Protection.

It's a marvel that the game did not finish up in a free-for-all. It is certain that in the replay if there is a squad of police on the field the riot which was brewing on Saturday will break out. The managers of both teams intend to make a request for police protection the next time the two rivals meet.

The Mets and Vets were billed to play the first game of a double-header on Saturday to decide which team should enter the finals for the Jackson Cup. It was expected that a keen game would be played but no one expected that it would result in the crippling of players, two players being banished from the game 30 minutes overtime, a draw of one goal each and forced the second game between the Vets and Comrades to be postponed. It was a bad affair and will not do the great game any good.

### Spectators Helped Things.

Each side is blaming the other for the trouble. The Mets looked a little more aggressive in the dirty work, but the players cannot alone be held to blame. The spectators did not help to tame down the fiery athletes. They were continually yelling coarse sayings at the players and advising them to get this man or that man. The officials of the district council of the B. C. P. F. A., under whose direction the Jackson Cup series is conducted, will meet to-morrow night to consider what action will be taken in regard to the two Metropolis players, Plump and Menzies, who were ordered out of the game. It is also expected that what action will be taken to keep spectators in the stands and bleachers in future and provide police protection, as both Jack Neary, manager of the War Vets and J. Curtis, manager of the Mets, will refuse to play unless such precautions are taken.

The council will also arrange for the replay. The unfortunate termination of the game spoiled the completing of the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup series. The Mets and Vets wound up with a 1-1 draw. The game was probably the worst played in order to get through the series. The semi-finals will more than likely be scheduled for Saturday and the finals may be played on Sunday afternoon. This would determine the winners in time for the game with the Mainlanders on the following Saturday.

### Wednesday Games.

The series must be finished before April 16, as on that day the Mainland champions will be here to play the winners of the Jackson series. Wednesday games will probably be played in order to get through the series. The semi-finals will more than likely be scheduled for Saturday and the finals may be played on Sunday afternoon. This would determine the winners in time for the game with the Mainlanders on the following Saturday.

### A Cruel Game.

Jack Neary, manager of the Vets, said it was the cruellest game he has ever seen. "I have the fullest confidence in the officials of the league," announced Neary, "but I know that those who were responsible for the foul play will be properly dealt with. I will not allow my club to meet the Mets again unless the police are present."

J. Curtis, of the Mets, said to-day that his team never had to trouble with any other club. "We have played the cleanest kind of soccer both in the City and Island Leagues, and have only run into trouble when we have met the War Vets," said Curtis. "There must be a reason for this. I

## Teams At Full Strength For Deciding Hockey Tilt

Vancouver, April 4.—With both squads reported as being in excellent condition, the Ottawa Senators and Vancouver Millionaires will to-night engage in the final and deciding game of the world's hockey championship series.

The game will be of the seven-man order, with Pacific Coast rules in effect.

Ottawa Switch Line.

Ottawa expects to start Boucher at centre; Nighbor, rover; Darragh and Broadbent on the wings; and Benedict, Gerard and Cleghorn on the defence.

The Vancouver team will trot out their regular line up: Lehman, goal; Cook and Duncan, defence; Jack Adams, centre; Mickey Mackay, rover; Harris opposing Darragh and Skinner checking Broadbent.

Advance sales indicate another capacity crowd of very close to 10,000. The first game of the series drew the largest attendance, 10,000 fans having assembled around the pit to watch the gladiators in action.

Both squads are confident of winning, but each has expressed a wholehearted respect for the rival aggregation.

## Bottom Clubs Fight Hard To Prevent Relegation

London, April 4.—(By Canadian Associated Press.) Desperate struggles by clubs at the bottom of the football league tables with a view to avoiding relegation, made up the principal features of Saturday's Association football.

Derby, which narrowly missed this fate last year, accomplished a great feat in defeating Newcastle on the latter's ground and Bradford did extremely well by beating Bolton.

Oldham may be forced into one of the last two places in the first division in consequence of their defeat at home by Everton, and Sheffield United is also a likely contender for promotion.

Keen Fight For Promotion.

In the Second Division the struggle between Birmingham, Blackpool, Cardiff and Bristol City, to enter the First Division is desperately keen, but Blackpool greatly spoiled their chances by losing at Hull.

Swindon, in the Third Division, who look like running Crystal Palace a close second for the championship, won well, while Swansea showed further merit by defeating Millwall on the latter's ground.

The Duke of York has promised to be present at the Association cup final to be played April 23 in London.

Belfast Semi-Finals.

London, April 4.—Belfast Association football cup, semi-final: Glenavon, 2; Distillery, 1. Gelstoran, 3; Linfield, 0.

## Fine Programme Arranged For Annual P. N. A. Gala

The swimming section of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association held its first meeting on Saturday afternoon to arrange a programme of championship events for the big Pacific Northwest outdoor championship gala, which it is proposed will be held at their country club, Curtis Point, on Dominion Day, July 1.

It was decided to cut down the championship swimming events this year, and to add several novelty events similar to those staged at the annual gala on Labor Day, which greatly amused the crowd of spectators who were present. It was also decided to erect a high diving platform so that this event may again be incorporated in the programme of events, and which would give Victorians a chance to see the world famous divers of the Multnomah Athletic Club in action.

Great Divers Expected.

It is expected that the Winged "M" Club will send Louis Kuehn, world champion springboard diver; Balbach, who secured third place in the championships as representative of the New York Athletic Club, and their two famous lady divers, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. American champion, and Mrs. Connie Meyers.

A strong effort will also be made to have the members of the visiting Californian and Hawaiian teams, who will be taking part in the Pacific Coast indoor championships, which are to be staged by the Crystal Pool of Seattle around that date take part in the outdoor championships.

The committee is confident that it will be successful in staging one of the finest galas ever held in Western Canada.

The Programme.

The programme of championship events which has been submitted to the executive of the P. N. A. for its approval, is as follows:

Men.

100 yards dash (free style).  
220 yards dash (free style).  
440 yards dash (free style).  
200 yards breaststroke.  
High diving.  
Fancy diving from ten foot board.  
Water polo.

Women.

100 yards dash (free style).  
220 yards dash (free style).  
440 yards dash (free style).  
200 yards breaststroke.  
High diving.  
Fancy diving from ten foot board.  
Water polo.

## WITHIN THE GOLF CIRCLE

Colwood Beats Kokilah.

Colwood golfers yesterday visited Kokilah and engaged in a friendly game with the golf club there. Although strange to the links the locals triumphed in scoring a win, making a total of 10½ points to Kokilah's 7½.

In the morning the singles were played. The Colwood players found a considerable handicap and were beaten by the home team by two points. In the four-ball foursomes in the afternoon the Victoria men got their bearings and did not only successful in gathering half a point, which was obtained in the only drawn match of the afternoon.

The weather was exceptionally fine and the Colwood players of 9-holes, were very good, the greens being particularly fine. The visitors were entertained by the Kokilah players, luncheon was served in the clubhouse, and in the afternoon the ladies of the club served refreshments and did not only successful in gathering half a point, which was obtained in the only drawn match of the afternoon.

The teams lined up as follows: G. W. V. A.: Shrimpton; Shearman and Dickinson; Miller, Owens and J. Allan; Cash, Booth, Southern, G. Allan and Clarkson.

Metropolis: Leeming; Church and Taylor; Waie, Brynjolfson and Menzies; F. J. Curtis, P. Pettigrew, Johnny Cummings and Totty.

## JORDANITES HUMBLE ANOTHER LOCAL TEAM

Fast Game of Basketball Played at Jordan River on Saturday Night

Jordan River, April 4.—Alex Stevens, well-known in sporting circles in Victoria, brought a team of ball players out to the River on Saturday night to try conclusions with the local five. After a hard tussle the River boys came out on top by a score of 23 to 12.

Some of the visitors had played football in the afternoon, and were a little tired, but to compensate for that they played their players, having seven men with them.

The teams were entertained to a supper and dance after the game, which was enjoyed by all.

While waiting for the team from town a game was staged between two local "B" teams, the Blacks and Blues. This game proved to be very exciting, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators.

Both sides showed they had a good knowledge of the game, and whilst all played hard the utmost good feeling prevailed throughout, there being very few fouls.

C. Lindner refereed the senior game, and R. Roskamp had charge of the "B" teams. The teams were: "Victoria"—Totty, Plump, Corlie, McDougall, Julien, Judd, McDougall, J. Cummins and Smiler Pettigrew.

Jordan River—D. I. Walker, J. Elliot, H. Lea, R. Roskamp and R. Cummins.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF TENNIS CLUB TO-NIGHT

Members of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club are reminded of the annual meeting this evening in the Board Room, Fourth Floor, Belmont Building. The annual reports and financial statements will be presented, and election of officers for the ensuing season will be held.

## LEWIS WILL RETIRE IF THROWN TO-NIGHT

New York, April 4.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend his title here to-night against John Pesk, of Nebraska. Lewis said to-day he will retire if defeated.

## High School Wins Two B. C. Basketball Titles

Boys Defeated King Edward School By Four Points and Captured Thompson Cup on Saturday, While Girls' Team Journeyed to New Westminster and Smothered Co-eds There By 32 Points to 8 and Won McDonald Cup.

Victoria High School teams captured two British Columbia basketball championships on Saturday night and brought two flashy cups, the Thompson and McDonald, to the Capital for exhibition in the silver cabinet of the High School, which of late has not been the possessor of very many trophies.

The ladies' basketball team, captained by Doris Grubb, journeyed over to New Westminster to play against the Royal City champions, who had succeeded in winning the Mainland title from Vancouver. The inhabitants of that city thought they had just about the slickest quintette of lady basketballers that had gathered on the slopes of the Pacific in many years and they went in large numbers to the hall to see Victoria receive a humiliating defeat. But the fans were nearly knocked out of their chairs by the speed of the local girls, who toyed with the fair Fraser River girls like so many dolls. The Victoria girls spanked their opponents good and plenty and won out by 32 points to 8.

## LAST MINUTE RALLY

CARRIES BELMONT'S  
TO NARROW VICTORY

Crusaders Came Within Ace of Slipping Over Win on Leaders; Huge Crowd

For the fourth time this season the Belmont "A" basketball five nosed out victorious during the last minute of play on Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. The league leaders were matched against the Crusaders, who were leading by one point with two minutes of the game unplayed. Then came the sensational rally which brought the Belmonts through with a win, the final score being 23 points to 20. The game practically assures the Belmonts of the senior championship.

One of the largest crowds that has witnessed a basketball game in the city gathered at the gymnasium, and the closeness of the game caused a continuous whirl of excitement.

Wilkinson opened with the first score of the game for Belmonts, then the Crusaders ran the score up to 7. Leaming Belmonts at 4. Crusaders had the advantage until the end of the period, when Belmonts succeeded in equalizing the score as the half time whistle blew. The board reading 8 points each. Close checking featured the whole game, the score being much lower than previous games.

Great Excitement.

The score period was very exciting, the score being 15-15. At the end of the first half the Crusaders were leading by one point, 16-15. The Belmonts ran the score up to 7. Leaming Belmonts at 4. Crusaders had the advantage until the end of the period, when Belmonts succeeded in equalizing the score as the half time whistle blew. The board reading 8 points each. Close checking featured the whole game, the score being much lower than previous games.

Recalls Old Games.

Never since the old days of 1914-15 when the Fairfairs, Mets and Congos staged some thrilling overtime games, has the Sunday School Senior League provided so many thrills. Over half the games in the "A" series have been decided only by one or two points.

Belmonts have been the winners in many close struggles. They won the first Crusaders' game by one basket, the big overtime game with the First Presbytery—by a single point, the Christ Church game by one basket in the last minute of play, and Saturday night's game with Crusaders by one basket after a hard fight.

It is doubtful if the S. S. Basketball League has ever been so closely contested as this year, the interest having been kept up ever since the opening games.

The teams Saturday night were as follows: Belmonts—John Brindley, Stan Moore, T. Wilkinson, V. Jones, J. Dangerfield.

Crusaders—J. C. Dows, F. Webster, J. Buckett, G. Leeming, E. Cull, "Bob" White refereed the game in his usual capable way, his quick decisions making the game an exceedingly speedy exhibition.

Reversed the Score.

Crusaders "B" five are now tied with St. Andrew's in the "B" Series. They outclassed Ray Parfitt's battling Belmonts in a speedy encounter on Saturday night by 23-11, which makes the Crusaders' record 1-1. "Sid" Mills and "Bud" Bass were in good form for Crusaders, their shooting being excellent, while Ray Parfitt and Knott did most of the Belmont scoring.

The teams were: Crusaders—"B"—Sid, Mills, Bud Bass, Sid Hole, Reg. Graves, A. Sew, Belmonts—"B"—McConnell, Knott, Parfitt, Way, Whittington.

To-Night's Games.

To-night's games will be, as follows: 8.15 p. m.—Senior "A" championship of the match between G. C. Capablanca and Dr. Emmanuel Lasker for the world's chess championship resulted in a draw in the twenty-third move on Saturday night.

Still More One-sided.

The second half was even more one-sided than the first had been. Muriel Daniels, who had been closely checked throughout the first half, began to find the basket, and during the second half rolled in no less than six field baskets. Doris Grubb added one goal to her string, and Sarah McGill brought her total up to twenty points by scoring a basket from the field. Florrie Gates, who had been playing a strong game at centre all evening, brought off the most spectacular play of the evening when she dribbled the whole length of the floor and finished up with a perfect shot.

The game was stopped three times for injuries. Ella Lewis and Sarah McGill were the sufferers on the Victoria team, but the injuries were only slight, and they both resumed play and finished the game.

During the second half Westminster only managed to gather in three points by one field basket and one foul shot.

Leaving out the foul shots and looking only to the field baskets, it is found that Victoria had 14 field baskets to their opponents 2, which

Other results were: Richmond, 35; London Welsh, 0. Cardiff, 19; Newport, 0. Coventry, 13; Guy's Hospital, 13. Hartlepool, 3; Totton, 15. Bradford, 21; Liverpool, 12. Plymouth Albion, 7; Swansea, 7. Heath, 3; United Services, 3. Bristol, 3; Cross Keys, 5. Bath, 24; Llanelli, 0. Glasgow Academicals, 3; Greenock Wanderers, 0. Old Leysians, 0; N. C. O. Old Boys, 30.

## "KEWPIES" SCORE WIN

A very exciting game was staged on Saturday at the Quadra Street School between the "Kewpies" and the "Calgarians." In the first period, the score was a tie, 2-2, both teams playing well. In the second and third periods the "Kewpies" showed their metal, and when the final whistle blew they were victorious by a score of 15-4.

The teams were as follows: "Kewpies"—E. Florence, R. Kelly, E. Brown, J. Spott, M. Street, "Calgarians"—M. Douglas, I. Fulton, D. Alexander, M. E. Douglas, I. Church.

## CHESS KINGS PLAY TO ANOTHER KEEN DRAW

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is a pretty good indication of the merits of the two teams. The game was refereed by Alf Banham, of the Vancouver Towers.

A Fitting Ending.

This game seems a fitting end to the local girls' season. They have played twelve matches against all comers, and have not lost a game. Among the teams they have defeated are the St. Andrew's team of the Sunday School League; the famous ladies' team of the Victoria Normal School; Oak Bay High School and several teams composed of former players from the school. During the season they have amassed a total of 231 points to a total of 75 points against them, almost an average of 3 to 1. It is a noteworthy fact also that in no game have the opponents been able to score a total of ten points. This speaks volumes for the work of the defence which has been in the capable hands of Ella Lewis and Sarah McGill. While an average score of 25 points is likewise a good indication of the work of the forwards, "Pinkie" Grubb, Muriel Daniels and Florrie Gates. Several other girls have played spare during the year, Gladys Elliot, Alexa Martin, Maurice Bell and one or two others.

Complimented By All.

The team has been captained during the past two years by "Pinkie" Grubb, who has now realized her ambition of winning the McDonald Cup. The team has been captained by several competent judges, and if the remarks of the spectators on the mainland are any indication they have left a reputation over there that will be hard to efface.

To Emley Yeo, coach of the High School basketball teams, must go a lot of credit for the success of the school in the ball-tossing game of the year. He spent many hours training the squads.

BIKE RIDERS ARE OFF  
ON ANOTHER LONG RIDE

Thirteen Teams Start in Spring Six-Day Bicycle Race at Chicago; Belgian Team Leads.

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Detroit, Mich., April 4.—"Chuck" Mellor, Logan Square A. C., Chicago, won the Auto City Marathon race Saturday in 2 hours and 29 minutes flat.

Frank Zuna, New York, who crossed the line eight seconds behind Mellor, was second, and Edouard Fabre, National A. C., Montreal, third.

More than two-score runners, including many from Chicago, New York, Detroit and Canada, were entered in the race.

HERMAN MEETS SOLZBERG

New York, April 4.—Pete Herman, former world's bantamweight boxing champion, will meet Johnny Solzberg, of New York, in a 13-round bout here to-night.

A street corner orator was shouting: "We are at the last straw. We have gone from extravagance to extravagance; now we are making steadily for poverty and despair. We shall have thrown away everything and we shall soon be feeding on 'the very husks that the swine do eat.' Then there will be nothing left for us."

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## RECOVER BODY OF MRS. WASHBURN NEAR COLLISION

Remains of Lady Who Re-  
fused to Be Separated  
From Children Found

Seattle, April 4.—The body of Mrs. W. W. Washburn, Jr., of Neah Bay, Wash., who was lost with her two daughters aged eight and ten years, on the passenger liner Governor, was found Sunday on the beach near Port Casey, a mile from the scene of the wreck, and on the opposite side of Admiralty Inlet from Point Wilson, where the Governor went down.

Searching parties patrolling the beach on Whidbey Island in the vicinity of the spot where the body was found, report finding a large quantity of wreckage, but no other bodies.

Carl Koehler, a farmer living on the beach half a mile west of Port Casey, on Whidbey Island, found the body.

Coroner H. A. Carskadden, of Island County, placed the body aboard a launch, taking it to Oak Harbor, where Harvey Hill, undertaker, took it in charge.

After the news was sent to Seattle, A. D. Dodge, of Neah Bay, left for Oak Harbor, where he identified the body as that of Mrs. Washburn.

Sacrificed Herself.

The drowning of Mrs. Washburn and her children, Olenie and Sadie Washburn, was one of the tragedies of the wreck. While the Governor was sinking and her daughters were pined in the wreckage of her stateroom, probably crushed to death when the prow of the West Hartland plowed into the vessel, Mrs. Washburn spurned the entreaties of the crew to leave the ship before it took the final plunge. The woman elected to die with her children.

The body, when found, was scantily clad. It was covered with oil from the ship. A long scratch seared her chest, while other minor bruises covered her body.

W. W. Washburn, Jr., husband of Mrs. Washburn, who was saved from the wreck, is suffering from exposure and the shock of losing his family. He is under a physician's care at the Stevens Hotel, and when he was informed of the finding of his

wife's body early last evening his condition received a setback.

Search Continues.

The tug Warrior, of the Pacific Steamship Company, is patrolling the waters of the inlet searching for bodies of the eight persons still missing.

Investigation of the accident by the Federal coroner's jury will be resumed this morning, and will probably be finished to-night. Captain H. H. Marden, who was acting as pilot of the Governor, will be the principal witness.

## HARRISON FREIGHTER RAN INTO SCHOOL OF TURTLES OFF MEXICO

Thousands Were Sighted Off-  
shore by Crew of  
Statesman

When off the Mexican coastline, eight days out from Panama, the British freighter Statesman, of the Harrison Direct Line, ran into a school of turtles sunning themselves on the surface of the water, the incident being looked upon as one of the most unusual features of the voyage. Officers of the Statesman say that thousands of turtles were sighted, diving and clumsily disappearing themselves in full view of those aboard the ship. The sporting instincts of some aboard the Statesman were aroused at the sight of the playful turtles and rifles were brought into play, but without any one qualifying as an expert marksman, as the turtles did not appear to be easily scared by the crack of an occasional rifle. With turtle soup being served up at the high-class London restaurants at prices beyond the average pocketbook, officers of the Statesman express surprise that the turtle industry is not more profitably pursued on the Pacific.

Collision by Wireless.

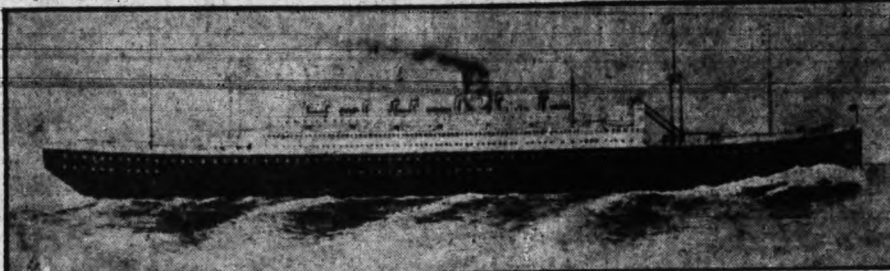
The Statesman, Captain Brown, is in port to-day with general cargo from the United Kingdom.

The vessel sailed from San Francisco on Thursday and on the first day out from the Golden Gate the news was picked up by wireless of the collision between the West Hartland and the Governor.

Wrinkly Aboard.

The Statesman is to-day discharging 1,500 cases of Scotch whisky and

## NEW TRANSPACIFIC LINER REACHES SEATTLE



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some 30,000 fire-brick, the former from Glasgow and the latter from Liverpool. The whisky is mostly of the King George variety and was handled very gingerly by the long-shoremen.

From this port the Statesman will shift to Vancouver and will also load cargo on Puget Sound. On the homeward voyage she will touch at London and Rotterdam.

## STORM WARNINGS FLYING ON COAST

Gale Weather Raging From  
Cape Flattery to San Diego

San Francisco, April 4.—High north and northwest winds along virtually the entire Pacific Coast line to-day necessitated the continuance of storm warnings posted yesterday and compelled deep sea shipping to remain harbor or bar-bound. The storm warnings reach from San Diego to Cape Flattery.

The wind is diminishing and will be followed to-night and to-morrow by calm, cold weather with killing frosts throughout the entire coast area, the United States weather bureau reported.

The sea was breaking so high over the bar here yesterday and to-day that some off-shore shipping was compelled to remain outside while only one or two vessels ventured out of the harbor.

## CANADIAN WHEAT VIA PANAMA SUGGESTS BIG POSSIBILITIES

The London Times Comments  
Upon Arrival of Buenos  
Aires From This Coast

A significant voyage ended with the arrival at London early this month of the steamship Buenos Aires with the first cargo of Canadian wheat ever shipped to Europe by way of the Pacific Ocean and the Panama Canal.

In commenting upon this epochal event, The London Times says: "The vessel is the forerunner of others similarly laden and her venture suggests important possibilities, particularly as affecting the economic development of Canada."

New Front Door.

"The Agent-General for British Columbia, F. C. Wade, K.C., stated that the voyage of this ship was destined to become historic, inasmuch as it inaugurated a revolution in the transportation of wheat from the Central Provinces of Canada to Europe. This use of the Panama Canal would in time make the Pacific Ocean, instead of the Atlantic, the 'front door' of Canada."

The reason, he said, why the Pacific coast of Canada had not hitherto been so well known as that of the Atlantic was that, while the latter was only some 3,000 miles distant from Europe, the former, by way of Cape Horn, was approximately 15,000 miles away.

Through the Panama Canal the Pacific would one day become the centre of action and commerce of the entire world.

"This shipment of wheat via Vancouver, the Agent-General explained, had to a certain extent been forced upon the farmers. When, after the harvest last year, they found it impossible to get the price they wanted, owing to the removal of the Government control, they held up their stocks of wheat in the hope that the price would rise. Of the total Canadian 1920 wheat crop, measuring 253,000,000 bushels, Canadian elevators held 44,250,000 bushels on December 11, and vast quantities had not even been put on the railway."

"Most of the wheat from the three prairie provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, which last year amounted to 234,000,000 bushels, was at normal times sent to Europe through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River, but last year, when stocks were being held up, these waterways in November became frozen over, and when in due course it was decided to export the wheat the only alternative route eastward was that of the railway right through to the Pacific coast."

At 8 o'clock to-night there will be a formal banquet to Captain Gupitt and the ship's officers will be held at the New Washington Hotel.

On Wednesday there will be a public reception aboard the ship. The Wenatchee will steam from Seattle on her maiden voyage to the Orient, touching at Victoria, B. C., en route to sea.

## FISHING SCHOONER LOST IN BLIZZARD

Zilla May Crashed on Reefs  
in Summer Strait and Is  
Total Loss

Seattle, April 4.—Losing her way in a blinding snowstorm, the Seattle harbor fishing schooner Zilla May, Captain Hans Arvid, crashed on the rocks of Strait Island Reef, Summer Strait, Southwestern Alaska, at 39 o'clock last Thursday night and in a total loss, according to cablegrams received here this morning from Wrangell.

She hit the same jagged reef that sent the big passenger liner Moravia to the bottom on November 18, 1917.

The crew of the Zilla May, thirteen men all told, left the doomed vessel in two dories and were picked up in Summer Bay by a small gas boat after drifting about for hours. They arrived in Wrangell last night and left a few hours later for Sitka, Alaska, where they will be picked up by the Alaskan Steamship Company's liner Alameda and brought to Seattle Wednesday.

The Zilla May was owned by the Pacific Fishing and Trading Company of Seattle, which makes its headquarters in Pier 8, Seattle.

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## MINNEDOSA LEAVES ST. JOHN ON LAST TRIP OF SEASON

St. John, N. B., April 4.—The steamship Minnedosa sailed Saturday evening for Liverpool on her last trip of the season from this port. She carried 275 cabin and 350 steerage passengers.

## Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.	TO SAIL.
Makura, Australia, Mar. 30	Hawaii Maru, Orient, Mar. 29
Africa Maru, Orient, Apr. 5	Suwa Maru, Orient, Apr. 1
Statesman, U. K., Apr. 6	Makura, Australia, Apr. 4
Fushimi Maru, Orient, Apr. 6	Fushimi Maru, Orient, Apr. 4
Empress of Japan, Orient, Apr. 19	
Empress of Asia, Orient, Apr. 28	

COASTWISE SAILINGS.

For Vancouver.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal, leaves 11:45 p.m. daily except Saturday.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Royal arrives 1 a.m. daily.

Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle.

Princess George, leaves 11 a.m. daily.

## WENATCHEE MAKES PORT OF SEATTLE

New Admiral Liner Will Touch  
Here Saturday Bound  
For Orient

Seattle, April 4.—Convoys by a fleet of harbor craft and aeroplanes sent out from Elliott Bay to meet her, and amid a tremendous din of shrieking sirens, the American passenger and freight liner Wenatchee, designed for the trans-Pacific service and allocated by the United States Shipping Board to the Pacific Steamship Company, reached port this afternoon from the builders' yards at New York.

The new vessel docked at Pier B, Smith Cove Terminal, which was dressed in gala attire, while thousands of people gathered on the dock and in the immediate vicinity, to participate in the welcoming celebrations.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce Committee in charge of the reception to the Wenatchee consisted of: Capt. J. S. Gibson, chairman; W. S. Allen, O. D. Fisher, M. J. Connell, W. C. Dawson, B. C. Beck, William Sander, James Matchett, Stanley Griffiths, Herbert Witherspoon, Joshua Green, Fred Lathe, harbormaster; John P. Hausman, Frank Dabney, E. H. Black Jr., R. H. Parsons, W. B. Henderson, C. H. Lewis, H. L. Stuart, Dr. T. W. Christensen, W. S. Lincoln, George B. Lamping, Col. C. A. Seane, Paul Lovering, James A. Wood, Abe Hurwitz, Kenneth Kerr and O. J. David.

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## MARINE NOTES

The new tanker Torontolite, of the Imperial Oil Company's fleet, passed up to Vancouver on Saturday to discharge a cargo of oil at the company's plant at Ioco.

The Canadian Robert Dollar Company has fixed the first sailing of the new freighter Robert Dollar from Vancouver for the Orient, April 16. This vessel, formerly the German steamship Kurland, is now en route from the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal.

The four-masted schooner Harvester, carrying a crew of fifteen, is listed as missing by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, due to her failure to put into any port since leaving Varau, Tonga Islands, for San Francisco, November 4.

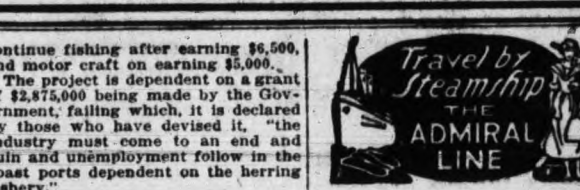
## HERRING FISHING ON BRITISH COAST WILL BE RESTRICTED

London, April 4.—A joint committee, representing the Scotch and English herring industry, has drafted a plan under which this season's cure is not to exceed 500,000 barrels, of which Scotland will furnish about 500,000 barrels and England the remainder.

The catch will be restricted. When a Scotch steamer drifter has earned \$5,500 it will cease fishing. Scotch motor drifters will stop when their earnings reach \$4,150. At Yarmouth and Lowestoft steam drifters will dis-

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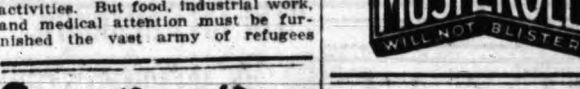
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# at the Theatre

## MARSHALL NEILAN PROVES HIS GENIUS

### Royal Will Be Occupied With "Dinty" This Week

That Marshall Neilan, actor, author, director and producer, successfully and collectively, is one of the most brilliant and versatile creative geniuses in the motion picture world to-day, has once more been demonstrated by his latest contribution to the silent drama—"Dinty."

Mr. Neilan not only directed and produced "Dinty," but wrote the story as well, encouraged as he was by the success of his previous release, "Go and Get It," which was also a creation of the fertile Neilan brain.

Wesley Barry, the freckle-faced boy, favorite of the films and protégé of the great director, was indirectly responsible for Mr. Neilan's writing the story.

The steadily growing popularity of the tow-headed youngster, who sprang into prominence when he was featured with Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" and who has since been given important parts in "Don't Ever Marry" and "Go and Get It," resulted in Neilan's decision to star the lad.

Search for material that would prove suitable as a vehicle for this popular youngster proved a disappointment, but Neilan recalled a little story about a newsboy that he had started some years before and never finished. It was just what he wanted. He immediately resumed writing the story where he left off, and on its completion had a scenario prepared from it by Marion Fairfax, the clever screen author, who also prepared the continuity for Mr. Neilan's "Go and Get It," which has been acclaimed the most fascinating story of newspaper life ever screened.

Thus in "Dinty," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week except Wednesday, Wesley Barry has the role of a fighting San Francisco newsboy, the sole support of his old Irish mother. The story has a picturesque setting in San Francisco's Chinatown and the plot takes a thrilling turn in the pursuit of a band of Malay opium smugglers who kidnap the fiancée of the assistant district attorney. "Dinty" plays sleuth, and a pretty romance is developed.

For leading roles Marshall Neilan selected Colleen Moore, J. Barney Sherry, Marjorie Daw, Pat O'Malley, Noah Beery and Tom Gorman. Walter Chung, a young Chinaman, and Aaron Mitchell, a colored lad, are newsboy associates of Wesley Barry in the picture.

Marshall Neilan's versatility in motion pictures has been a steady development. He is only 23 years old, but at an early age launched himself into a stage career, appearing in stock in San Francisco and Los Angeles, later going abroad with Barney Bernard and others. He then went into motion pictures, starting as an extra, confident that his greatest opportunities were to be found in the development of the silent drama.

While still working as an extra, he had visions of success as a writer of

#### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Dinty."  
Dominion—"Brewster's Millions."  
Pantages—"A City Sparrow."  
Columbia—"The Testing Block."  
Variety—"Ideals of Clay."  
Romano—"Something to Think About."  
Cabaret—Winter Garden.

stories for the films, and found time to pen several. His literary ambitions, however, were put aside temporarily when he was recognized as an actor of marked ability and given important parts that were more in keeping with his talents. He became leading man for Mary Pickford, and appeared with her in several of her most successful productions. Later he directed Miss Pickford in a number of her screen vehicles. All the while Marshall Neilan has been a most ardent student of the silent drama, and now he is the producer, director and creator of his own productions, releasing them through Associated First National Pictures.

#### FATTY ARBUCKLE IN NEW COMEDY

"Brewster's Millions" Will Occupy Dominion Screen

Millions have read the novel, "Brewster's Millions." Thousands have seen the play and millions more will now have an opportunity to see the photoplay, founded on the novel and the play, with Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, the noted comedian, in the title role, when it is shown at the Dominion Theatre this week.

The story concerns a young man who, two wealthy grandfathers have contrary views concerning his rearing, and their disputes result in the gift by one of a million dollars to the young man, and the immediate offer by the other, that if the hero will spend the other grandfather's million in one year, he will give him five millions and a partnership. Brewster succeeds in spending the million, but he loses the big proposition when he breaks the rules by marrying the girl. But the girl has wisely invested enough of the original million to save the day, and all ends happily. Betty Ross Clark is the girl.

Betty Ross Clark, who supported Roscoe Arbuckle in "The Traveling Salesman" is again his leading woman in his new Paramount picture, "Brewster's Millions."

#### "THE CITY SPARROW" IS ALLURING STORY

Ethel Clayton Featured in Pantages Film Drama

A captivating story is "The City Sparrow," in which Ethel Clayton is starring to-day and to-morrow at Pantages Theatre.

Miss Clayton takes the part of Milly West, a vaudeville dancer, who is injured and is informed by her physician that she can never become a mother. Tim Ennis, from Honeyville, who boards at the same place as Milly, falls in love with her and upon being refused, writes his mother he is going to commit suicide.

A poker game next door, however, makes him forget all about his threat. Mrs. Ennis is terrified by the letter and David Muir, a neighbor, goes to New York to hunt up Tim. He finds him all right. David meets Milly and seeing she is not sufficiently recuperated, persuades her to go back to his home for a rest.

In the country Milly displays a great fondness for children and nature, which touches a warm spot in David's heart. He speaks his love for her, and she, supremely happy, consents to marry him. Tim, who has returned home, is again heartbroken. Hughie Ray, Milly's dancing partner, visits her and tells her of his success in the movies.

Later, Milly awakens to David's love for children, and remembering what the physician had told her after her accident, ponders whether she should complete her happiness at the expense of David. She finally decides that marriage would be wrong, and leaving a letter for David that she has gone back to the bright lights, starts for the train.

Soon after, David calls and, reading the letter, hastens to the railroad station. Milly has found that no train would be along for hours and she is still waiting, sitting on a big log in the woods nearby.

David finds Milly. He asks her to tell him frankly why she refuses to marry him. She tells him. David assures her that he wants just her, that his happiness depends upon her. She reads the truth in his eyes and yields. David kisses her and arm in arm they start away through the woods.

Clyde Fillmore, who has been playing in Paramount pictures for some months, is leading man for Miss Clayton in "A City Sparrow." Sufficient comedy to balance the highly dramatic action of the story is provided by Walter Hiers, the funny fat man who is popular with Paramount audiences. Other roles are ably enacted by William Boyd, Rose Cade, Robert Brower, Lillian Leighton, Bartine Burkett and Sylvia Ashton.

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## WILLIAM S. HART

### IN BEAUTIFUL FILM

"The Testing Block" at Co-  
lumbia Presents Outlaw of  
Sierras

The secret of "Sierra" Bill's identity and disappearance after he had kidnapped Nelly Gray, a member of the Ellis Traveling Players, near Pan Creek, in the Sierras, many years ago, was revealed recently when it was announced that the once feared outlaw has reformed and is living happily with his wife, son and famous Pinto pony near Placer.

It develops that Sierra Bill is none other than William S. Hart, ranchman, cowpuncher, actor and motion picture star! According to William S. Hart, who has pictured the thrilling scenes of "Sierra" Bill's career in a remarkable photoplay entitled "The Testing Block," which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre all this week, Sierra Bill's happiness was interrupted by a member of his band who succeeded in separating Bill from his wife by rousing her jealousy. He manages to find her later and she succeeds in saving the life of their son when she plays an old air on her violin. Both then understand. The picture is exceptionally beautiful and the best Mr. Hart ever made. The story was written by Mr. Hart himself and it was directed by Lambert Hillier. Eva Novak heads a capable supporting company.

### FINE EXAMPLE OF FILM PHOTOGRAPHY

Transferred South Sea Island  
Scenes to Florida, Shown  
at Variety

George Fitzmaurice transferred a bit of the South Sea Islands to the coast of Florida, for his latest Paramount production, "Idols of Clay," which local screen admirers will have the pleasure of viewing at the Variety Theatre all this week. Mr. Fitzmaurice and his company, which included Mae Murray and David Powell as the featured players, made their headquarters at Port Landerdale, some thirty miles North of Miami, where they used a wide stretch of beach. Here they erected a number of huts in the true fashion of South Sea Islanders. The fisheries, coconut groves and tropical vegetation needed for the general atmosphere were all ideally located.

"Idols of Clay" casts Mae Murray as the unsophisticated daughter of a South Sea recluse and pearl smuggler, who in time reaches the heights of London society and in the end is rescued just in time from the horrible existence in a Chinese den in the Limehouse slums. David Powell has the role of a young English sculptor who has lost all faith in women and his art, but regains both through the devotion of the girl from the South Seas.

### ROMANO PRESENTS FINE DE MILLE FILM

"Something to Think About"  
Has Unusual Features

Stage settings of unusual beauty are assured in any photoplay bearing Cecil B. De Mille's name, and "Something to Think About," the Paramount picture which will be shown at the Romano Theatre the first three days of this week, easily reaches the high standard set by previous De Mille productions. But "Something to Think About" has, in addition to several stage settings of remarkable beauty, some of the most realistic backgrounds of a humbler sort ever seen in a modern picture production.

The story offers a great opportunity for contrast and due advantage has been taken of every opportunity. In this production, has been supplied a humble blacksmith's home, his workshop and the poverty-stricken apartment wherein some of the most important action of the story transpires. Against this background Cecil B. De Mille placed a home of exquisite beauty. By thus contrasting the two surroundings, they have emphasized the realism of one and the artistic perfection of the other.

Notable examples of this decorative lavishment are to be found in the Oriental living room, library and music room which comprises one portion of the residence in question. Another striking example of the ultra-modern influence in interior decoration is in the dining room of the same dwelling. A boudoir of striking beauty completes this household.

All have seen the "movies," now the people are to have the opportunity of seeing and hearing the "talkies." Ex-Sergeant J. J. Atherton, the author, actor and producer of the remarkable speaking photoplay, "Shell Shocked," is in the city, and lovers of good elocution and moving pictures in combination will wend their way to the Romano Theatre for the first three days of this week, where this startling innovation will be presented.

Such an innovation has been attempted in the past with the aid of a gramophone, but it will be readily understood that if a small portion of the film is destroyed or detached whilst running through the projecting machine, it could not thereafter synchronise in perfect harmony with the gramophone record. For this reason that wonderful innovation of Edison was in this connection thrown into the discard.

J. J. Atherton is an actor of considerable ability. Besides preparing the scenario of this elocutionary gem, which he styles "Shell Shocked," he himself enacted the principal character therein before the camera, and as his lips move throughout this thrilling story, the audience will distinctly hear every word and syllable in absolute synchronisation. It is said to be a triumph of sight and mind over mechanism in which some 2,000 words are spoken.

It is not a war story, but there is involved therein a thrilling narration with a happy ending, in which a soldier with a vivid imagination loses a grip on himself.

Throughout the play, all the necessary effects are worked and heard by the audience. The photography throughout is excellent. It is an all-Canadian production, from the studio of Canada Motion Pictures, Limited, Calgary.

### SUNSHINE AND SHADOW AT PRINCESS

"The Little Grey Lady" Will  
Be Presented Wednesday

The next play to be staged at the Princess Theatre will be "The Little Grey Lady," a beautiful comedy drama with a deep plot full of intrigue and romance. There is "The Little Grey Lady" cool and calm demure; there is the landlady who "snoops" too much to suit her boarders; there is the landlady's lovely daughter who cannot help being a "vamp"; there is shy Mrs. Newlywed whose marriage is kept secret, but who doesn't understand why anyone should dare try to vamp her husband even if he is supposed to be single. There is thievery, there is love, there is sunshine and shadow, there is sorrow and joy all mingled in a most enthralling play.

At the first performance of "The Little Grey Lady" on Wednesday night the last of the large framed portraits of Byron Aldern will be presented to the one guessing nearest the correct number of words spoken by Mr. Aldern in "Captain Kidd, Jr." last week.

The G. W. V. A. will occupy the Princess on Monday April 4, offering a splendid evening entertainment, the proceeds to be used for charity. On Tuesday April 5 the Princess will be occupied by the concert party from the Canadian squadron, "The Rising Sun" whose entertainment is for the benefit of The Seaman's Institute.

Remember "The Little Grey Lady" will open Wednesday and playing four days with a Saturday matinee. Kids watch the store window for Captain Kidd's treasure chest.

## KATHLEEN PARLOW

### WILL BE HERE

### THIS MORNING

Famous Violinist Will Be  
Heartily Welcomed

The opportunity to hear the world's "stars" of first magnitude is not of frequent occurrence in the West, so that the visit of Kathleen Parlow, Canada's famous violinist to this city in recital at the Empress Hotel ballroom to-night, is an event of unusual interest to all music lovers.

The programme to be given is an exceedingly popular one, which includes besides the big number, the concerto in B minor by Saint-Saens; one of Sarasate's Gypsy dances, a Nocturne by Chopin, the wonderful solo, "Hymn to the Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakoff); Two Hungarian Dances (Brahms-Johann), and Beethoven's Romance in G, known to all aspiring amateurs. There will be without doubt a big reception for our fellow Canadian brilliant artist, as there will be for Fred. Melsom Gee, of Winnipeg, the accompanist. The concert will begin at 8:30.

The programme is as follows:—  
1. Concerto in B minor, op. 61. No. 3. Saint-Saens (1835)  
Allegro non troppo  
Andantino  
Allegro  
2. (a)—Romance in G, op. 40. Beethoven (1770-1827)  
(b)—Rigodon. Mendelssohn (1792-1847)  
(c)—Rondo. Mozart (1756-1791)  
3. (a)—"Hymn to the Sun" Rimsky-Korsakoff (Moscow 1910 Posth.) (1844-1908)  
(b)—Two Hungarian Dances. Brahms-Johann (1821-1897) (1821-1849)  
4. (a) Nocturne. Chopin (1810-1849)  
(b)—Gypsies. Sarasate (1844-1908)  
"Ode to the King."

A Christiania critic writes of her as follows: "Kathleen Parlow, who gave a concert last evening in the University's Auditorium, has already formerly celebrated great triumphs in Norway. Now the young violinist is a mature artist, and has reached the borders of perfection. The technique stands at the highest point of virtuosity, the tones are wonderfully clean and beautiful and the interpretations bear within them a rich temperance and poetic depth. There is supreme and rare variety in Kathleen Parlow's playing which is captivating. Thus in Bach's E-Major Sonata this beautiful work was given a luminous interpretation that, streaming oves in mighty splendour, lit up the surroundings."

"The Sonata was given with a clear feeling of style, yet was not in any way staid. The violinist showed herself various liberties both in tempo and nuance, but these never were outside the spirit of the work and gave evidence thereby of an original and understanding personality. For instance, the rhythmically coquettish treatment of the gavotte was as amusing as it was convincing. But was not only a strict serious person, his dance-melodies have real 'joie de vivre' with all their elegance. There was made in the Sonata and the Prelude was played last. How far that was fortunate I shall not discuss further here. One participated under all and every circumstance, in an artistic enjoyment of high rank. The whole programme gave the concert giver ample opportunity of exhibiting her great mastery."

### KIWANIS MINSTRELS ARE OUTSTANDING IN ENTERTAINMENT

Victorians Looking Forward to  
First Class Show

Performing before the public is a peculiar art, and with all respect to the many devotees of the amateur dramatic art, there are many performers who, though true, while in their representations as far as artistry and capability is concerned, yet fail to appeal to the variety of intelligence called commonly "the audience."

There is something of an instinct necessary in every artist to enable him to make use of the audience for his own ends, by appealing them to a way that is psychologically correct. Group psychology will often make individuals act in a manner very different to their normal tastes and dictates, and so it can be readily seen that to "charm" or "carry" an audience successfully the entertainer has to appeal to them, not individually but collectively.

The Vancouver Kiwanis Minstrels, a body promoted by the Glee Club of that organization, will be seen in action at the Royal Victoria on Wednesday next, on behalf of charity. It has been claimed for these clever entertainers that they have used and all absorbed the doctrines of group psychology and carry an instinctive appeal to every audience that has had the pleasure of witnessing their merry performance.

Combining true ability in the artistic and excellent vocal talent, the Kiwanis Minstrels have an even higher claim to success, and that is the unvarying ability to "take" with their audience—to get their audience with them, very much in the manner that the Indian fakir half hypnotizes his clientele into seeing the mango tree grow from the seed to plant under their closest observation, and as the Indian fakir is successful in mesmerizing his audience in toto, so the Vancouver Kiwanis Minstrels have been known to get their audience with them from the opening number until the curtain reluctantly hides the entertaining artist for the last time.

A touch of the old-fashioned minstrel of Rhyll, combined with the softer and more appealing dignity of the Hawaiian minstrel, blended and thoroughly up-to-the-minute ensemble, make the Kiwanis Minstrels a dangerous combination to scorn, and produces a performance that is enough to fill the house, memory to all its beholders. That the entertainment next Wednesday is being produced for charity should be enough in itself to fill the house, but the Kiwanis Minstrels need not to shelter behind the skirts of even

# VARIETY

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## FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS MEMBERS

### HEAR REPORT

Wm. McKay Presents Comprehensive Statement on Visit to Ottawa

The regular meeting of the Dominion Public Works Association was held Friday evening, there being a large number of members present.

Mr. McKay, the delegate to the Dominion Public Works and Civil Service Conventions held at Ottawa, March 14, and following days, gave a report of the business transacted at the two conventions, which consisted of a great variety of matters pertaining to the welfare of the civil servants of the whole Dominion, such as the unsatisfactory reclassification, inadequate salaries, bonus and so forth.

A committee of the civil service convention composed of Mr. Burns, president of the convention, T. G. Mathison, President Dominion Public Works Federation, Mr. Cantwell, Dominion Postal Works Federation, and others appeared before the Government, represented by Sir George Foster, Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, and Senator Sheppard. Mr. McKay said, and placed before them the great necessity of increasing salaries 30 per cent., as the normal increase in the cost of living from 1908 to 1918, had increased 77 1/2. The delegation requested a substantial bonus to cover the abnormal cost of living during the year 1921-22. The question of the very low paid men in the service at \$60 per month was very ably placed before the Government by T. G. Mathison, who urged upon the Government that the minimum salary should not be less than \$1,000 per year.

**Re-Classification.**  
Mr. McKay further reported that the committee also placed before the civil service commission the necessity of the speedy readjustment of the re-classification, as the re-classification had proved very unsatisfactory to a great majority of the civil servants.

Mr. Mathison, Mr. McKay and other officers of the Public Works



Federation, also interviewed the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, with reference to special grievances of employees of the Public Works Department, strongly urging upon the minister to take action at once to have the small salaries of the employees of the Public Works Department placed upon a fair and equitable basis of not less than \$1,000 per year.

F. Jacques and the speaker, with the assistance of J. C. McIntosh, M. P., of Victoria, had also interviewed the Hon. Dr. Roche, chairman B. C. Civil Service Commission, S. B. Hunter, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Cameron, Assistant Chief Engineer Dredging Department; Mr. McKay said.

Thanking Mr. McIntosh, Hon. Dr. Roche and Mr. Cameron freely discussed the subjects brought before them for adjustment. In closing the report Mr. McKay wished to express to the members his very hearty appreciation of the courtesy extended to him by the Hon. Dr. Roche and Mr. Cameron, during the interviews, and also wish to extend appreciation of the assistance rendered by J. C. McIntosh, M. P., while in Ottawa.

A great deal of credit was also due, he said, to Mr. Jacques, of Ottawa, first vice-president for assisting and arranging for interviews with the department and the commission. At the conclusion of this report the members expressed their approval of the efforts put forth by Mr. McKay on their behalf at Ottawa.

Votes of thanks were passed at the meeting to J. C. McIntosh, M. P., and Fred Jacques, of Ottawa.

## HAS LONG BEEN FRIEND OF VICTORIA ROTARY CLUB



ERNEST L. SKEEL

The new district president of the Pacific Northwest Conference of Rotary, Ernest L. Skeel, attorney of Seattle, is an old friend of the Victoria Club. He was a guest at the inaugural meeting November 18, 1913, and at intervals has visited here since. He was an early president of the Seattle Rotary Club, and once polled second for the International Presidency, at the Buffalo Convention. He has been chairman of several international committees in Rotary.

Three times of the committee on constitution and by-laws, and of the publicity and educational committees.

Mr. Skeel has written considerably on Rotary subjects, his views on the limited membership plan, as developed in the Rotarian, leading to the crystallizing of opinion on the subject. Mr. Skeel is a member of the firm of Roberts and Skeel.

Minstrels, Royal Victoria, next Wednesday. Come!

## WHAT THE CLUBS ARE DOING

### Chairman of Board to Speak.

Hon. Frank B. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, wired the Vancouver Kiwanis Club Saturday that the subject of his address before the club luncheon next Thursday would be "The Railway Problem of Canada." The speaker will not be limited to the usual time of club addresses.

Invitations are being extended to the executives of various semi-public and other organizations to attend, such as the Board of Trade, Credit Men's Association, Retail Merchants' Association, etc. On account of the attention now being paid at Ottawa to the railway problem, Mr. Carvell's address is expected to be of unusual interest.

### Entertained Orphans

The New Westminster Kiwanians proved themselves to be first rate children's hosts Tuesday, when they entertained the little folks of both the city orphanages at luncheon in the St. Julien Cafe. Under the supervision of Dr. J. G. McKay, the luncheon was admirably carried out in every detail. The tables at which 160 little boys and girls were seated, were made very bright and pretty with Spring flowers and greenery. The wants of the little people during the luncheon hour were well looked after by the members of the Kiwanis Club. Judging from the happy expression on every child's face, the day will be long remembered, in fact the appreciation was so genuine that the Kiwanians cannot but help feel that they were fully repaid for their efforts in trying to make the little ones happy.

### AVIATION NOTES

Proof, if any were wanting, that the Imperial Air Force is being kept strictly up to the mark is given in the answer to a question in the Imperial House recently when it was stated by Mr. Churchill that the cost per month of the Air Force units abroad was as follows: Constantinople, \$15,000; Mesopotamia, \$35,000; Palestine, \$115,000; Ireland, \$165,000; total, \$660,000.

The sum of \$660,000 is being spent every month to keep up the units of the Royal Air Force in countries apart from the home-land itself. In England there is an extensive skeleton formation of the Royal Air Force, with several training centres and some first class machines. The Air Force as the third arm of the service has lost no prestige since the cessation of hostilities, rather on the other hand, gained additional honor for excellent service rendered in many different lines of work in connection with trouble the world over.

**Professor of Aviation.**  
The department of aeronautics in the Imperial College of Science has recently been located in new quarters in a magnificent home in South Kensington. The Professor of Aviation under the foundation of Sir Basil Zaharoff is the goal of a large number of students, including two Japanese, one a professor of aeronautics himself in the University of Tokyo.

Sir Richard Glazebrook with a capable staff is in charge of the department and some of the course taught are: aero-dynamics, meteorology, aerial navigation and aerodynamic instruction generally. Complete parts of every machine are kept for reference.

**Free Balloons.**  
A U. S. naval balloon with a crew of five is reported missing, while another exploded at the Arcadio Balloon school at Los Angeles, injuring nine men seriously. In the latter case the balloon broke from a cable, ascended to 9,000 feet, was brought back to 1,200 feet when the operator jumped with a parachute. The balloon careened about for a while then settled exploding on arrival injuring nine men in the conflagration that followed. The first case is that of a free balloon which was out for a trial spin, following on the heels of the other case where a naval balloon travelled up into the Far North. The case lends itself to the theory that the harmless "sausage balloon" has some points in its favor. The trouble

with free balloons is that they take too much freedom and it degenerates into license.

**Standard Aerial Post.**  
The department of the Postmaster-General, London, England, announces that the regular London to Paris and Brussels aerial post service is to be continued, as an established success. The cost for postage is two pence an ounce in addition to the regular postage, a sum that has done much towards making the service as popular as it has become. The aerial mail planes of the postal department are handled by the Flying Corps and are a well-known feature of the English and French aerodromes, making the flight across the Channel in all weathers.

**Aviation in England.**  
There is somewhat of a slump in aeronautical circles in the Old Country now, according to the latest press dispatches. Little or no commercial flying taking place, outside of the regular postal and official services. Manufacturers are looking far afield for a market for their machines, and little manufacturing other than for governmental purposes is being carried out. The distressing outlook upon the natural outcome of financial depression and will it is thought right itself in time.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "I want you to bear in mind that the word 'start' at the end of a word means 'the place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan—the place of the Afghans; also Hindustan—the place of the Hindus. Can any one give me another sample?" Nobody appeared very anxious to do so, until little Johnny Snaggs said proudly: "Yes, sir, I can. Umbrellastan—the place for umbrellas."



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## WELD FATHER AND SON GATHERING

First Presbyterian Sunday School Scene of Function

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday night held a most successful Father and Son Banquet, the second annual one held by that growing organization.

Captain George McGregor, president, and complimented the gathering on the large number attending. The Sunday School of the church had now grown to one of the largest in the province, stated the chairman, and had some sixteen boys' basketball teams in the city leagues. It was contemplated that a rifle club would be formed, under the direction of Aubrey Hoyle, himself a musketry instructor of some note.

At the banquet two excellent addresses were heard, the first from the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. E. P., and the other by Harold C. Cross, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. The former spoke on "Loyalty to the Church and Home," and the latter took as his subject, "Dad and His Boy," two very interesting addresses being delivered.

An excellent toast list included the King, Canada, the Church, the Sunday School, Our Dads, Our Sons and New Members. An excellent musical programme rounded out the entertainment of the evening, including the Chorus of Dads led by Fred M. McGregor and a further sketch, "Reminiscences of My Boyhood," by Messrs. P. M. McGregor and R. G. Howell. A number of musical items completed a thoroughly entertaining programme.

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## OUTLINED SCHEME IS COMPREHENSIVE

Amusement Centre Plans Laid Before Chamber of Commerce

Recommendations for a comprehensive scheme for an amusement centre for Victoria were presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at to-day's luncheon, at the Dominion Hotel, and the report of the special committee on the Amusement Centre was adopted.

In part it was as follows: The committee considered the features which should be included in the comprehensive scheme for the Amusement Centre for which plans were to be called, and it was decided that the following features should be included:

Auditorium—The committee recommended that the auditorium should include provision for the following features: Dining room facilities, dances, band concerts, musical entertainments, exhibits, convention meetings, small meeting hall, cloak rooms and committee rooms.

Salt Water Baths—The committee suggested that these baths should be chosen to meet the minimum requirements for swimming competitions, aquatic sports, as laid down by the regulations of the swimming association and also that provision should be made for shower baths, dressing rooms, Turkish baths.

Aquarium—The committee suggested that the Winter gardens should include tearooms, promenade conservatory, and space for booths for the sale of souvenirs, cigars, refreshments and so forth.

Outdoor Features—The committee suggested the following features to be included in the plan: Bowling greens, tennis and Badminton courts, lawns and flower beds.

Further Suggestions—The committee suggested that the secretary be authorized to ask, through the papers, for suggestions of other features to be included.

Open Competition—The committee recommended that competition be not limited to residents of Victoria or British Columbia, or to architects or engineers, but be absolutely open to anyone wishing to compete regardless of profession or place of residence.

Report to Board of Directors—Moved by N. Lee, seconded by A. C. A. M. Cross, the committee be made to the board of directors at their next meeting and that the board be asked to provide, for the use of the committee for prizes, the sum of \$1,000.

## ELK LAKE FINEST

PICNIC SITE TO BE

FOUND IN AMERICA

Harold Cross, of Y. M. C. A., Gives Interesting Address at Gyro Club To-day

"In the property at Elk Lake this city has one of the finest camp and picnic sites in America," declared Harold Cross, Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at the regular weekly luncheon of the Gyro Club, held at the Criterion to-day.

Mr. Cross gave a very interesting report on the education of the boy and made particular reference to the boys' camp, which was held each summer at Elk Lake by the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cross asked the Gyro Club to support the camp and this he was promised by the members.

Boy Best Product.

The speaker said that a great deal of money was being spent these days in boosting Made-in-B. C. goods, but he stated that the best product of the Province was its boys.

Mr. Cross told of the workings of the boys' camp and how the lads had their peculiar points rounded off.

"I've seen some very poor spirited boys come into the camp," he said, "but in a week a mighty change has been wrought. The boy learns to know himself. When in the shelter of the home he quitters is told that everything he does is all right, but once he gets out with a group of boys in a camp he soon learns to know what he is worth. The spirit of competition helps them wonderfully. Two weeks in camp is worth more to a boy than a year in the city."

Mr. Cross told of the carefully prepared programme which was in force at the camp and explained some of the improvements which were planned for this season. He thought that the Gyro Club could not in itself in any more worthy project than the rendering of help to the boy life of the community.

Back Minstrel Show.

The Gyro Club decided to back up the minstrel show which is to be held on Wednesday evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre by the Kiwanis Club in aid of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. All members who have not obtained their tickets are asked to do so as early as possible.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gyro Club will be held on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Arcade Building.

Frank Sehl, the popular basso, delighted the members at the luncheon to-day with two beautiful solos. He was called on for a third number but promised to come again another day.

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## ENGINEERS FEAR OVERCROWDING IN THEIR PROFESSION

May Urge That Number of Engineering Students Be Kept Down

If the number of young men who are studying engineering continues to increase, the profession may become overcrowded, Fraser S. Keith, of Montreal, general secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, told some forty members of the Victoria branch of that organization at a luncheon in the Dominion Hotel to-day. It might be necessary for the institute, he said, to take measures to restrict the number of engineering students attending universities both in the interests of students themselves and the profession as a whole.

"The engineers brought about the present social system and if they really had their due they would pretty soon own the earth—but they don't," said Mr. Keith. "It is admitted that in the development of the world the engineers must serve the greatest problems and it is only right that they should get a proportionate reward," he asserted as he went on to refer to the plans of the institute to set salary schedules put into effect in the near future.

Mr. Keith pointed out that the institute now was supported by a membership three times as large as that existing four years ago. Moreover, to-day there were twenty active members for every one four years ago, he declared. It was a growing conviction among engineers that they must adopt the practice of the legal and medical professions of "boosting" each other. They were coming to realize that in "knocking" the profession they were indirectly knocking themselves.

The institute is the only technical organization to-day which is taking an interest in the individual member," he remarked, "and it is admitted that the institute is the most progressive technical organization in the world."

In this connection he congratulated the Victoria members on the fact that the movement which transformed the institute from a stale technical organization into a live, progressive body had started on the Pacific Coast.

E. G. Marriott presided at the luncheon. Mr. Keith was welcomed by E. A. Cleveland and Norman Yarrow.

Mr. Keith will speak to the Victoria branch of the institute at the Belmont House on Wednesday evening.

## HUDSON'S BAY CO. ATTACKED IN HOUSE FOR LAND POLICY

Members Vote Against Company Concerning Oak Bay Assessment

The Hudson's Bay Co. owns one-quarter of Oak Bay, F. A. Pauline said in the Legislature just before it closed on Saturday in explaining the clause in the Municipal Act amendment which legalizes the action of the municipality in equalizing all assessments, so that Hudson's Bay Company property will have to pay the same as other property.

"If the Hudson's Bay Co. is allowed to appeal and get relief year after year, it affords them the means by which they can evade their fair share of taxation," said Mr. Pauline. "The Hudson's Bay Company in the vicinity of Victoria has large areas of land which they have not seen fit to put on the market, although we admire the Hudson's Bay Co. for their land policy is archaic. There is a downtown lot on Government Street near the Post Office which has been held unimproved by the company for fifty years."

Cannot Do Business With Company.

Mr. Pauline said that it was almost impossible to do business with the company on this line, because when a man makes an offer for it, head office in London sends back word that he can have it "for several thousand more."

The properties of this company receive their value because of their contiguity to the city of Victoria," Mr. Pauline went on. "It is unfair that this large corporation by appeal should obtain relief that is not accessible to the average ratepayer. Oak Bay is only asking this House to see that this corporation is assessed on the same basis as the rest of the municipality, and to authenticate the new assessment roll which they drew up when they lost their case."

Calls Precedent Dangerous.

"I don't think the municipality is doing anything but its duty in trying to equalize these assessments," said Mr. H. Pooley. "He added that there was no reason to be frightened by the Hudson's Bay Co. here as it is really only the Puget Sound Land Co."

"The company took an appeal under the Act and was successful in the appeal," said David Whiteside. "The municipality said to the company: 'You have a judicial decision, but we can nullify that by going to the Legislature.' That is a man who has got a judgment against you and then you go to the Legislature and get an Act to nullify it."

Mr. Whiteside moved that the section be struck out.

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## WELL-KNOWN LOCAL LUMBERMAN PASSES

A very prominent figure in the lumber industry of Western Canada passed away to-day at his home.

The death of C. E. McElroy, head of the McElroy Lumber Company, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at Kamloops last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. McElroy was born in Ontario, and he was a local resident for ten years.

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## RETAILICK NOT TO GET HIS MONEY

Legislature Does Not Think Report on Former Commissioner Worth Adopting

It looks as if Major Retailick is not to get even the \$1,800 which the Special Committee of the Legislature recommended as compensation, after spending weeks discussing and investigating his claim for damages because the Government, abolished the office of Public Utilities Commissioner just when he thought the job was good for ten years.

The committee was in a deadlock for a week as to what award to the Major should be. On Friday night the committee compromised on three months' salary for the Major and this was presented to the House the same evening by H. G. Perry, chairman of the committee.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Perry moved the adoption of the report by the Legislature. The motion to adjourn had been made just before Mr. Perry arose and the House adjourned without considering the report at all.

At the night session there was no mention at all of adopting the Retailick report.

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day, while he was returning from a business trip to the East. The funeral is taking place from St. John's Church to-day.

Mr. McElroy was born in Richmond, Ontario, thirty-nine years ago, and started his business career with the East Temperance Lumber Company, of Quebec. He was engaged in the lumber business in Quebec for five years before coming West in 1905. After conducting hand-logging operations on the Coast for a short time, he joined the North Pacific Lumber Company as a salesman at Winnipeg.

A position he held from 1905 to 1912. From 1912 to 1915 he was stationed at Prince George in charge of the Fort George Lumber and Trading Company's affairs there. In 1916 he took charge of the lumber branch of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association at Regina.

Mr. McElroy founded the lumber company which bears his name in 1915, and in January of last year he moved the headquarters of the concern from Vancouver to Victoria.

The funeral of the late Melrose Orr, who died in Germany in January, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, April 5, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. R. M. Thompson will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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drowned on March 28 at Swan Lake, took place Saturday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mark's Church, Bolekita Road, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. V. Hitchcock, who spoke very feelingly of the young man, who had been a very ardent worker in his church. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "On the Resurrection Morning." There was a very large gathering of sympathizing friends and the numerous floral designs bestowed on the high esteem in which the young fellow was held. He was a member of the Pride of the Island Lodge No. 13, S. O. E., and E. S. Blair, past president, and A. D. Briggs, chaplain, read the burial service. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Wilkinson, F. Goodwin, G. Brake, L. Stewart, R. J. Cummings and I. Brake. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Jennings, who passed away on March 29, took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated. He had been a resident of this city for some fourteen months, residing with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Bowker, Bowker Avenue. Many relatives and friends were present at the service and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. P. Smart, H. Fretwell, J. Cass and S. W. Carter. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery beside his granddaughter, Miss Florence E. J. Bowker, who pre-deceased him a week ago.

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**THIRTY-THREE LOST****LIVESN SMASH****Two Trains Came Together in Mexico**

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 4.—Thirty-three persons were killed in a collision between a freight train and a passenger train on the Mexican National line at Villa Garza, near Parramatta, Mexico.

**B. P. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE.**

Members of Victoria Lodge, B. P. O. E. D. C. are requested to attend the funeral of brother John Joseph, which will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, at 2340 W. GALT, Secy.

**Announcements**

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of per word per line.

MacBean's Millinery, 616 W. St.

For Sale—Chevrolet truck in first class shape. Phone 5321X.

Auction Bridge Taught Expert, Phone 4372L.

Boost Island Products—Comox butter, fresh made daily, sale at all grocers and meat markets.

Third of Series—Talks prospectors at the Board Room Hotel, on Wednesday, April 4, at 4 p.m., William M. Brei, President of the Victoria Mineral Survey District, will deliver the third of a series of talks to prospectors when the subject will be "Location of Minerals, Lithology, Study of Rocks" and will exhibit a collection of minerals representative of the District.

Garden Party Tuesday—The Canadian Club auspices, at 4 p.m., Mountjoy, Fowl Bay Road, to public Tuesday, April 5, 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds Jubilee Highland Red Cross workshop funds.

Minstrels, Royal Victoria, Wednesday, Come!

Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses, Tuesday, April 5, from 9 till 12.

Special Meeting of the Council, Women's Educational and Social, will be held Monday evening, 6 o'clock, club rooms. Special business. A full attendance requested.

Agnes Deane Cameron Chd, Monday evening, Jones Building, portland business. Members at attend.

Minstrels, Royal Victoria, Wednesday, Come!

See the "Old Maids' Convent" at Oaklands Methodist Church, funny, Wednesday, April 6, 2:30.

Music, Music, Music, Songs, P. Violin, Cello, etc., Players, record new, half price. The B. C. Exchange, 713 Fort Street.

Novelty Tie and Apron Dance, night, Caledonia Hall, Ladies, gentle, 8:30. Hunt's orchestra.

The Monthly Meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held in the Victoria Campbell Building, at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 5. Through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A. a number of Canadian Scenic and Industrial Pictures will be shown.

The King's Daughters' Daffodil April 9, 3 to 6 p.m. Admission 25 cents, including tea. Hibben-Bell Building.

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club monthly meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, next, April 6, at 8 o'clock.

**RELIEF FUND IS STILL OPEN****Urgent Demand For More Funds For Assistance**

Regret is now being experienced by the committee of the G. W. V. A. Relief Fund as they scan the continual applications from sick and needy families and then turn to the empty relief box.

These applications are being responded to by the committee, but the influx of donations, and the veterans are suffering on with the assistance of their more fortunate comrades, many of whom are fairly well established, who give assistance from their rather slender purses.

Many veterans who are out of employment have sick wives and children, and no food or fuel in the house, and the public need not draw very largely on their imagination to conceive the depths of misery in many of the ex-service men's homes.

It was hoped that early in the Spring employment would be more plentiful and the Relief Fund would automatically cease for want of cases, but this is not so, and the applications are many and pitiful.

The veterans are now going to put forth one more effort to revive the fund to relieve the needy cases, and it is hoped that the public will make a hearty response. As the warmth of Summer advances the cases will then be attended to by the aid of the G. W. V. A. general funds, as is usual.

The public may feel assured that their donations through the administration of the Rev. H. P. Thorpe, secretary, are all expended in actual relief. All donations should be addressed to H. P. Thorpe, secretary, G. W. V. A., 713 Fort Street, Victoria.

Previously acknowledged: \$2,626.82

S. Adamson, 15.00

St. Paul's Methodist Church, 10.00

P. M. 1.00

Dr. C. E. Arthur, 1.00

G. T. M., 1.00

Anonymous, 1.00

Rotary Club Christmas Tree Fund, 50.00

J. N. Harvey, 5.00

Football Benefit Match, G. W. V., 20.00

A. va. Salora, 20.00

The time of the accident was not given.

The only identified persons killed was Victor Villalobos, candidate for Mayor of Piedras Negras, the town opposite Eagle Pass, the report says.

**FIFTH REGIMENT SHOOT**

The first of the regular weekly shoots took place on Saturday at Clover point range.

Owing to the roughness of the wind, which was blowing a gale, shooting was held at 200 yards only, two series being fired.

Some good scores were made, Sgt. Maj. Watson being the high man with the very fine score of 95 out of a possible 100.

The following were the scores:

1st 2nd

Sgt. Maj. Watson, 95 95

Sgt. Stuckey, 42 38

Sgt. Llewellyn, 42 38

Lieut. Macdonald, 38 34

B. G. M. S. Food, 34 30

Maj. Aiken, 37 34

Lieut. Monteith, 32 28

Maj. M. K. Crockett, 27 26

Gnr. Lee, 29 28

Gnr. Walls, 23 28

Sgt. Ralph, 23 24

Gnr. Price, 12 25

The spoon shoot of the Canadian

Scottish Clavers, Polk, ran on

day in a game, prevented very high

scoring, 200 yards only could be

used, the targets would not stand the

strife of the wind, and the

The spoon winner was Major T.

Richardson, O. B. E., and the scores:

Major T. Richardson, O. B. E., 88

H. S. Henson, 80

Cpl. Corfield, 4 each

S. S. Swift, 29

Major R. Monteith, 78

Sgt. Coutts, 77

Cpl. T. V. Richardson, 76

Miss D. R. Richardson, 71

Pte. Sinnott, 67

Pte. Lindgren, 60

Sgt. Marchant, 60

Pte. J. E. Edwards, 53

Miss L. Wood, 46

The Rev. Father MacDonald and

Silver.

An interesting little ceremony took

place when Mrs. George E. Fraser on

behalf of the congregation presented

Father MacDonald with a well-filled

purse, while J. D. O'Connell, for the

Knights of Columbus, presented him

with a handsome wardrobe trunk,

accompanying the gifts with eulogistic

reference to his splendid service

during his incumbency in Victoria,

and wishing him Godspeed and every

success in his new sphere. Father

MacDonald replied in fitting terms,

expressing his regret at the severance

of happy associations in Victoria.

An attractive musical programme

included songs by Mrs. Charles E.

Wilson, Mrs. Nesbit, Miss Mamie

Fraser, Messrs. Gillian and Frank

Schell, Miss Leslie, Watkins officiating

**News of Markets and Finance****NEW YORK STOCKS****SHOW LITTLE CHANGE**

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, April 4.—The stock market

did not show much change at the close

to-day, although some of the specialties

were subject to bearish pressure. Mex.

Petroleum made a new low for a long

time, touching 134. Rails were steady

throughout the day.

Am. Beet Sugar, 37 1/2, 36 1/2, 36 1/2

Am. Can Co., 37 1/2, 36 1/2, 36 1/2

Am. Car Pdy., 121 1/2, 121 1/2, 121 1/2

Am. In. Corp., 42 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2

Am. Locomotive, 85 1/2, 85 1/2, 85 1/2

Am. Smelt &amp; Ref., 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2

Am. Sugar Ref., 90 1/2, 90 1/2, 90 1/2

Am. T. &amp; C., 105 1/2, 105 1/2, 105 1/2

Am. Wool, 71 1/2, 71 1/2, 71 1/2

Am. Steel Pdy., 29 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2

Am. Sum. Tob., 74 1/2, 74 1/2, 74 1/2

Can. Pac., 112 1/2, 112 1/2, 112 1/2

Chesapeake &amp; Ohio, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2

Chic. Mil. &amp; St. P., 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2

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New York sterling, \$1.31 1/2

New York funds, 123-16 per cent.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Early in the session

there was good buying for domestic trade

on the local wheat market, and exporters

were also in the market for the first time

in several days. At about noon this buying

fell away and prices slumped, May falling

to 194 1/2, but again worked gradually

higher. Prices closed 3/4 to 1/2 cent lower.

A fair demand existed for cash wheat and

premiums advanced to 12 cents for the

top grade. The offerings were fairly liberal

at this figure. Later when the de-



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Combined Rake and Hoe at	\$1.25
Handles for hoe or rake, from	30¢
Cultivators, "pull easy," each	\$2.00
Steel Rakes from	\$1.40
Ferry's Seeds, packets, 25¢ to	10¢

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## SUITABLE COOKING COAL FOR IRON

Bethlehem Steel Man Gives Opinions On Needs of Ferrous Smelter

In considering the smelting of coal iron ore one factor is often lost sight of—the production of a coke suitable for iron. This is the opinion of J. George Lehman, vice-president of the iron and steel concern at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Mr. Lehman, in a chat with The Times at the Empress Hotel before leaving for the East Saturday, pointed out some salient features of iron ore reduction, based upon practical experience of conditions in Pennsylvania, and periodical visits to the coast during a number of years, which has made him thoroughly familiar with the magnetic and hematite ores from Alaska to California.

Electric Vs. Blast Furnace. While he is of the opinion that the electric furnace is most economical for high temperatures for specialized metal reduction, he says the day has not yet come when it can compete economically with the blast furnace method of making pig iron from its mother ore.

The reason he states why Pennsylvania has become the world center for iron foundries is due to the fact that suitable bituminous coal can be obtained for coking in the state, which produces a coke adaptable for iron smelting. There are lots of bituminous coals, says the island, which he says are suitable to make a coke adaptable for the smelting of copper, but unfortunately, he says, a coke suitable for copper smelting is not necessarily acceptable for iron smelting.

Mr. Lehman says these factors are sometimes overlooked, although he does not hold them to be positive barriers. He takes a much more optimistic view of the prospects of the Oriental trade in iron and steel articles, and holds the view that it would pay to pig iron here in its more finished processes for Pacific Coast needs, using the electric furnace methods, owing to the abundance of water power in British Columbia.

## C.G.I.T. GROUPS HAD FIELD DAY

Girls of St. Michael's and Wilkinson Road Churches Met

On Tuesday afternoon last the girls of St. Michael's C. G. I. T. were invited by the Wilkinson C. G. I. T. group to oppose them in a game of basketball. The game was an interesting and exciting one throughout, and was much enjoyed by the enthusiastic spectators. Both teams played well, but in the first half the advantage seemed to lie with the Wilkinson C. G. I. T. the score being 8-2 in their favor. In the second half the Wilkinson Road girls added another goal to their score and then St. Michael's team found the tide turning in their favor and their score mounted rapidly from 2 to 7. Connie Franks making some splendid shots. Wilkinson Road succeeded in getting one more free shot during the period, the score being 11-7 in their favor when the whistle blew. Charlie Farrant kindly acted as referee. The game was then followed by a post game which lasted nearly an hour and was greatly enjoyed by the girls, as well as by the boys of both churches who joined them as their guests.

Both boys and girls were in good trim for the banquet which followed in the Sunday School room of the church, presided over by Mrs. C. G. I. T. organizations, Rev. C. R. H. and the Misses Little and Butt, leaders of St. Michael's C. G. I. T. were the invited guests of honor. The tables had been tastefully spread under the supervision of Miss Etheridge, the leader of the junior group, yellow daisies and wild flowers giving a pleasing touch of Spring to the happy scene which included nearly fifty guests.

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Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an operation we cannot claim that all operations may be avoided by it, but many women have escaped operations by the timely use of this old-fashioned root and herb medicine.

ed to by the singing of the National Anthem. The Church, Reta Lytle; response, Rev. Mr. Little. The C. G. I. T. Rev. Mr. Perley; responded to by Mrs. C. Bishop. C. G. I. T. Hymn. Our Guests, Doris Greenwood; responded to by Phyllis Cummins, president of St. Michael's. The Boys, Sally Fisher; responded to by George Jones. Our Leaders, Alma Jones; responded to by Mrs. J. Wilkinson.

Following Mrs. Bishop's reply to the toast to the C. G. I. T. Jean Fairney stepped forward and in a graceful little speech presented Mrs. Bishop with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of both St. Michael's and Wilkinson Road groups. Mrs. Bishop expressing her thanks in her usual charming manner. The formal part of the programme being concluded, the remainder of the time was spent in giving the yells of the different groups, and in the singing of the C. G. I. T. songs which were participated in and much enjoyed by all.

St. Michael's enjoyed a hearty vote of thanks which was replied to by Mrs. Wilkinson on behalf of Miss Etheridge, the girls and herself, the guests then taking their departure, pressing their enjoyment of the afternoon's entertainment.

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## TABLES GO RAPIDLY FOR G.W.V.A. CABARET

Ex-service Men May Wear Uniform: Six Tables Reserved by Work Point

Although the table plan for the grand cabaret to be held at the Empress Hotel only opened this morning at Wilkerson's, a large number of the tables have already been secured, and would-be patrons are earnestly advised not to delay in making their reservation or they will be disappointed. The officers of Work Point Barracks have already reserved six tables.

The cabaret will be under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. to aid their relief fund and will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, Capt. H. G. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., and the officers of the visiting squadron, Brigadier General J. M. Ross, G.O.C., has issued a special order permitting all ex-service men to wear their uniforms on this occasion, a feature which should add considerably to the picturesque of the affair.

Mr. Selden Humphreys is at the head of the committee in charge of the arrangements and an unusually attractive decorative scheme is being prepared.

## VICTORIA HAS CHANCE TO HEAR NOTED PREACHER

A Famous Congregationalist Will Visit Coast Next Month

Dr. Campbell Morgan, world-famous Bible teacher, will conduct a series of meetings in Vancouver for a week, commencing May 1.

Dr. Morgan is at present touring Canada and will give lectures at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver.

The career of Dr. Morgan has been an interesting one. Born in Gloucestershire, December 1, 1863, he was educated at the University of Cambridge, and in 1886 became a mission preacher. Ordained in the Congregational ministry in 1888, he held pastorate in Staffordshire until 1893, when he went to Birmingham. After four memorable years in that city, he was called to the New Court Church, North London, where he remained until 1901.

Associated With Moody. Dr. Morgan's first visit to America was in 1895. After fulfilling an engagement at the University of Toronto, he visited Seattle, Northridge, there delivering an address at D. L. Moody's invitation. From that time he visited the famous Summer conference yearly, being one of the principal speakers at the General Conference for Christian workers.

After the great evangelist's death, his son, W. H. Morgan, invited Dr. Morgan to take up Northfield extension work, making Northfield his home and base, which he did in 1904. From 1901 to 1904 he went out, conducting Bible conferences in most of the large cities of the United States.

In 1905 Dr. Morgan returned to England to take up work at Westminster Chapel, London. The new famous chapel had been described as "the elephant of Congregationalism," and "hardly more than an architectural possibility for a spiritual opportunity." Who invited to the pastorate of Westminster it was practically empty, dirty, and bankrupt.

In thirteen years Dr. Morgan turned the despair of Congregationalism into a great triumph. The big building, after renovating, was filled; all the money necessary for the work was given, and a strong church and Sunday school resulted. His outstanding achievement, however, was the establishment of a Bible school with an average attendance of fifteen hundred students, gathered each Friday night from all parts of the great metropolis.

Under the strain of this work his health suffered; and after a severe attack of typhoid fever, in 1916 he resigned his charge. He then served the Y.M.C.A. as the training center in London for a year as Bible lecturer. In that time over 700 students passed through the school at Midway along at home and abroad. During the next year, Dr. Morgan supplied the pulpits of the Highbury Congregational Church, North London, conducting short Bible conferences throughout Britain on week days.

Has Written Much. Dr. Morgan has now taken up residence at Winona Lake, Indiana. He has visited various cities since October, 1919, principally under Union Church auspices, conducting Bible conferences.

During thirty years of pastoral work, amid a myriad of calls, Dr. Morgan still found time for much writing. He is the author of some fifty books and pamphlets, the chief of them being the "Analyzed Bible," "The Message of the Books of the Bible," "The Teaching of Christ," "The Crises of the Christ," and "The Spirit of God."

A certain Lancashire business man spent a big sum on a large alleged Old Master. "What does it think about that?" he asked an old friend, proudly. "The friend gazed with open mouth. 'By gum, it's champion!' he said, at length."

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31-Inch Cream Violette Flannel, formerly \$2.25, Per yard... \$1.65



31-Inch Clyde Flannel in neat step designs and plain creases, also in cream; formerly \$1.50, Per yard... \$1.25

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## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Weather Bureau

Victoria, April 4—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and the weather may continue for several days. Frosts have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and snow is falling in Alberta.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear. Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, 15; weather, clear.

Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42;